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HON. JOHN L. WALLER,

Ex-United States Consul to Tamatave Madagascar, reported sentenced to twenty years imprisonment by the French Protectorate claiming authority over Madagascar. The State Department, at Washington; have as yet received no official confirmation of the rumor; a confirmation or denial is hourly expected; in the meantime the United States Ship Castine, is far on her way to Madagascar to look after American interests.

RANAVALONA,

Queen of Madagascar, who, it is claimed, was directly instrumental in securing to Ex-United States Consul, John L. Waller, the rich rubber land grant reported to have been made to him.

FIVE AFRO-AMERICANS

Find Places Upon the "Rool of Honor."

Will Organize a Masonic Club—The Juvenile Concert—Busy Bee Club Rendered a Program—School Fund.

Carbondale, Ill., Special.

The State Normal opened for the spring term March 26th. Among the colored enrolled are: J. W. Patterson, J. W. Alexander, Louis Augusta, Wm. Hester, Thomas Stacker, H. C. Jones, Edward Owens, A. E. Malone. Misses Susie Hilliard, Birdie Ingram, Anna Williams, Clara Dean, Emma Lewis, Celia Hamilton, Daisy Ray, Marie Muse, Mrs. Malisa Ray, Miss Nelson and John Givens of Cairo occupied a chair in the Carbondale circle Sunday. Dr. Everet, regent of State Normal will lecture at the A. M. E. church to-morrow (Sunday.) M. W. Alexander went to Cape Giradeau a week previous to the closing of the spring term. Hays Muse who severely cut his foot a few days ago is able to be up again. Prof. Roohelaw of the State Normal lectured at Freewill Baptist church Sunday night the 30th. Miss Luda Hall spent a few days among the S. I. N. U's. last week. Mrs. Esther Lane and daughter have returned from Sand Ridge. Evangelist Smith has closed his series of meetings at the Missionary Baptist church Prof. H. C. Jones has enrolled for the spring term at the Normal. Henry Bean of Murfreesboro spent Thursday in the city. As usual the "roll of honor" was read at the close of the school on the last day of the term. There were five Afro-Americans, viz: John W. Alexander, J. W. Patterson, Louis XVI, Augusta and D. Price. Chas. Hamilton of Cairo spent Sunday in Carbondale. The colored schools of Carbondale are in excellent condition. George Paschal has sold his business house on West street. The I.C. base ball was organized last week with A. E. Malone as manager. Ed. Frazer of Southeast Missouri, passed through the city Sunday en route to Hickman, Ky. John Muse will soon organize a Masonic club.

Will Have a Brass Band—Busy Bee Club.

Texarkana, Ark., Special.

Texarkana will soon have a brass band. The committee on band is as follows: G. W. Johnson, James McRiley, W. C. Kelly, Walter Hill, G. W. Dawson and C. S. Oats. The committee has arranged a program for an entertainment to take place at the Odd Fellows' pavilion on Wednesday evening April 10th. Mrs. H. C. Dawson is musical manager for the coming Easter exercises at St. James A. M. E. church, and Mrs. M. A. Washington has charge at the Canaan Baptist church. The anniversary at Wheeler's Chapel M. E. church on Thursday evening, the 28th, ult., was a success.

BUSY BEE CLUB.

Song by the club, "Cling to the cross;" school paper, Birdie Payne; essay, "Flowers," Annie M. Benton; essay, "Salt," Lena Rice; essay, "Trees," Cora Itson; essay, "Snakes," Master Foster Nicholas; "The way to be happy," Sallie Black; sketch of the Negro, Amy Alexander. A splendid program was rendered by the Daily Doings club, Tuesday evening, March 26th, as follows: "School journal," Foster Nichols; essay, "Spiders, Butterflies and Crawfish," Bryant Wilson; essay, "Ostrich," Maggie Brooks; essay, "Dogs," John Garner; essay, "Trees," Birdie Payne; essay, "Deer," Eddie Legrand; essay, "Eagle," Katie Peters; essay, "Obedience," Emily Alexander.

A Tribute to Douglass.

Baton Rouge, La., special.

The Afro Americans of Baton Rouge paid a tribute to the memory of the Hon. Fred Douglass at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday, March 24th. Rev. Washington Taylor stated the object of the meeting; the choir sang one of their choice selections; prayer by G. D. Turner; Rev. Hannibal Williams spoke, also Rev. W. Taylor. Dr. T. A. Walker the eminent and successful physician rendered a masterly effort on the traits and characteristics of Douglass Lewis B. Washington closed the program with a poem composed by himself. The chairman appointed the following committee on resolutions: L. B. Washington, G. D. Turner, Prof. F. C. Blundon. The following were agreed to:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect of the universe to call from our midst Hon. Fred Douglass.

Resolved, That we join in and co-operate with all Afro-Americans in lamenting his untimely death. We believe in his departure from time that we lost a gallant, able, indefatigable and loyal representative Words are inadequate for us to express our admiration of his many excellent qualities; numbers are insufficient to multiply his mental and moral worth The race is deprived of a member who advocated and vindicated their cause under the most adverse circumstances.

REV WASHINGTON TAYLOR, Chr'n
LEWIS B. WASHINGTON, sec'y.

Minister Dead.

London, Ohio, Special.

The Sunday-school as conducted by Miss Phanssdail is flourishing. Rev. Dr. S. Moten, pastor of Shorter Chapel A M E church South Charleston, preached for Rev. Grant and congregation 10:30 a. m., Sunday last. Rev. Moten was invited to London by Rev. Grant of the A. M E. church, to organize a Christian Endeavor Society The decease subsequently of Rev. Ed. Mumford of London caused a change in the pre-arranged program. The funeral services were held in the afternoon. Rev. J H. Grant pastor preached the sermon. Rev. Grant and church are doing nicely. Let the good work go on. As the Londoners of England read The Freeman, so may it be, with the Londoners of Ohio.

B. Y. P. U. Organized.

Metropolis, Ill., Special.

Rev. B. W. Stewart has moved from the parsonage to the Eggs property on Seventh street. The Juvenile Concert Tuesday night of last week, was a success. H. C. Rice, fireman on the steamer, "Metropolis," is arranging to build a new residence. Prof. A. P. Smith is having a success in the book business. Wm. Beard is dangerously ill. Wm. Gales, of Centralia, is visiting Rev. F. Robinson. On the 9th, inst. the Y. P. C. E. will give an entertainment at the rooms of the A M E. church, under the management of Misses Lucy Brawshaw, Lucinda Woods, Mary L. Smith and Josephine Karr. A birthday surprise was tendered Rev. F. Robinson. Seventy-six persons took possession and loaded the table with many useful presents, after which they enjoyed themselves with cream and cake until a late hour. The members of the B. Y. P. U. (white) under their leader, Rev. McKinest, about fifty in number, came out among us last Sunday and organized a B. Y. P. U. After going through with a nicely arranged program consisting of essays, speaking and singing, the following officers were elected: G. W. Lang, president; E. C Phillips, vice president; Lena Phillips, secretary; Alonzo Crouse, corresponding secretary; T. C. Young, treasurer. Their first subject to discuss Tuesday night, "Strict Communion," was suggested by Rev. F. Robinson. F Buchanan, president of No. 1, of the Baptist church, will entertain on the 8th, inst., at Grand Army hall. Quarterly meeting at the A. M E. church on the 21st, inst. Renew your subscription now. Call on D. C. Hughes for copies of The Freeman.

Will Get Their School Funds.

Cooper, Tex., Special.

Farmers in this section are nearly through planting corn. The good weather still continues. Prof. Carter left to-day for Kansas, where he intends to take a special course in college. For the past week he has been earnestly working for a school for his friend in southern Texas, but owing to the sectarian prejudice he has almost failed. The C M. E. preacher of this place died not long since, and Rev. Henderson has been appointed to take the work. The preachers of the A. M. E. church who are in on missions report good results. Through the influence of Prof. C. C. Carter the colored people will get their just amount of school funds The Negro funds in this county have been the same as stolen for the past few years. Every church in this part of the country is preparing for a big time Easter. The Freemon is a great treat to the people.

Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Poplar Bluff, Mo, Special.

Mr. Smith has made a settlement with the True Elevens. Alice Wicker who robbed a man at Neelyville sometime ago was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Frank Fields died March the 28th ult. He leaves a wife and three small children. He was a member of the Tabernacle. The Daughters of the Tabernacle turned out in full mourning assisted by the Sir Knights. Elder W. B. White conducted the funeral services which was held at Pleasant Hill Baptist church Saturday, March 23rd. G. W Lloyd was in our city and organized a Pythian Division called "The Lloyd Division" of which H. M. Farrell was elected Captain Commander. Mrs. Mary Carruthers of St Louis was in our city on the 25th and organized the Pythian Court with twenty-four ladies and one gentleman, the name of which is "Prim Rose Court." Miss A. M. Wyatt, W. C.; H. M. Favell, W. P. The K. of P. lodge is meeting with much succeess. Mrs. Lizzie Townsend and Mrs. Tenny Simpson are sick. Prof. Wm. Blue and D. J. Townsend renders some sweet melodies on their cornets these beautiful spring evenings. The babies of Thos. Harris and Robert Hemstead are seriously ill. The Sir Knights of the Temple that was organized recently, is now in good working order. Regular meeting nights the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Stephen Burphett, C. M.; Edward Hainline, C. O.; Geo. Millen, C. S. Those wishing copies of The Freeman on Saturday, leave orders for the same at Wyatt Bros.' store.

His Trial Sermon.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Rev. T. L. Ferguson, of Jackson street M. E. church preached his first sermon last Sunday. The night schools have closed. The Green St, Fifth St., Lampton Sts., and Christian churches are among the leading. The city teachers' Institute held its regular meeting last Saturday. The program, as usual, was good and especially the address by the superintendent E. H. Mars, on "astronomical georgraphy." Spring has come and the work of entertainments and outings must soon begin. The People's Social organization, the Phantasma Club will no doubt be the first to entertain this season.

Preparing for Easter.

Helena, Ark., Special.

The K. of P. will celebrate their 10th anniversary on the 8th, inst. The Y. P. B. U. at the Centennial Baptist church, is the center of attraction every Wednesday night. Sunday, the 31th, ult., was observed among our Baptist friends as Foreign Mission day. Dr. Morris preached at 11 a. m. Miss Georgia Arnold, one of the teachers in the public schools, lost her house by fire on the 26th, ult. The property was insured for $1,000. Elaborate arrangements are being made to observe Easter by the Centennial Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Conner, two of our best citizens, have moved to the country. Messrs. Goodman and Austin, who holds valuable lands adjacent to the city, have been notified that their title will be contested. There can be no doubt but what their right to the property is clear. The people of this city claim to be the first to suggest the erection of a monument to the Hon Frederick Douglass, and that their subscription of $25 was raised while the services were being held in Washington. Prof. H P. Morris closed his school on last Saturday. He will commence a summer school at the same place in July.

Woman on the Board.

South Charleston, O., Special.

The School Board at this place is likely to be represented by a woman, The Christian Endeavor services of Shorter Chapel A. M. E church, led by the Misses Maree Maze Hattie Myers were good. Rev Doctor S. Moten visited London, O., Sabbath last to organize a Christian Endeavor society. He returned to Charleston in the evening. The Wilberforce Native African concerts are to be at the Shorter Chapel A. M. E. church April 26th. Mrs. Mary Peters visited London this week. M. Adkins is convalescing. Charlestonians look out for The Freeman at the usual stand.

Meeting of Colored School Patrons.

Douglassville, Tex., Special

Pursuant to the call of the Trustees of New Hope school, a goodly number of the patrons assembled for the purpose of ascertaining the advisability of uniting their school with the St. John school. Thos. Giles was elected president; A. B. Caldwell, secretary. The chair appointed M. W. Richardson to set forth the object of the meeting. Speeches were made by G. Davis and B. Dickerson, trustees, and the several patrons. A motion to unite was carried, yeas, 15; nays, 0. Delegates were selected to confer with St. John delegates. The chair appointed Messrs. Allen, Davis, Dickerson, Richardson, Channels, Allen and Coleman. The meeting was then addressed by M. W. Richardson. After the reading of the minutes, Prof. J. G. Alexander motioned to have the proceedings published in the next issue of the Indianapolis Freeman. The meeting adjourned sine die.

THOS. GILES, President.
A. B. CALDWELL, Secretary.

Agrees with The World.

Sandago, Kan., Special.

We few colored people here in Southwestern Kansas agree with the civilized world that America lost her greatest hero when the Hon. Frederick Douglass passed away.

Grand Social Given.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

The literary was a success. The debate was "Resolved that mixed schools are detrimental to the colored race." The house decided in favor of the negative. Mr. Josh Jacobs and Jim Hollinger have two of the finest tonsorial parlors in the city. Miss Saddie Williams, the lady barber, is meeting with quite a success. Mrs. Sarah Lee has been seriously ill. There was a grand social given at the Antioch Baptist church Saturday March 30th. Rev. Sheen who has been the guest of Rev. Lighs for several days has left the city. Mrs. William Moore has recovered. Mrs. Burman is called the best hair dresser in the city of Decatur regardless of race or color. Mr. Thomas Ellsmouth has opened a new barber shop. Miss Mamie Maleria has left the city for Jacksonville.

Wedding Bells.

Shreeveport, Pa., Special.

Married on Tuesday, March 26, in this city, Walter Markam and Maria Johnson, daughter of Rev. Allen Johnson, Rev. G J. Leboeres, officiating. The K. of P. annual sermon took place at 3:30 o'clock the 24th, ult., at Antioch Baptist church. The pastor made the welcome address to the lodge, followed by an able sermon by Rev. H. R. Flym. The Lodge presented Elder Newman with $20.

Miss Josephine Ghant Again.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a word in regard to Miss Josephine Ghant, with whom I have been well acquainted from childhood to the present time. She has assumed a great responsibility for the race for one so young as she. She graduated first from the Newton high school. When I read the letter of praise from a stranger's hand in a distant land, my heart flowed in joy to know that she was doing so much good to benefit the race.

MRS. LYDIA SCOTT.

West Newton, Mass., March 25, '95.

Movements of People.

Toronto, Ark., Special.

Rev. G. W. Mitchell went to Pine Bluff on the 22nd. P. R Wells returned home on the 22nd from Pine Bluff. Mr. J. N. Stephens, of Varner, Ark., was in our city on the 26th. The quarterly conference at Grady Station, Ark., on the 30th and 31st was a grand time. Presiding Elder A. A. Williams presided. Mrs. Dallie Tyene returned to Pine Bluff on the 27th. Rev. S. V. Davis was in out city on the 28th. P. R. Wells, J. A. P. Lee, and Rev. G. W. Mitchell went to Grady, Ark., on the 29th to attend the quarterly conference held there on 30th and 31st of March. P. R Wells went to the country on the 28th. Mr. Elisha will go to Hot Springs in a few days. Rev P. Aker was was up fram Grady on the 25th where he had been to attend his church business Rev. A. T. Runthall preached at White Chapel Sunday the 24th. Rev. S. H. Winstead and Rev. R. Pettus were in the city on the 28th.

The "Last Day of School.

Cedarwood, Ind., Special.

School No. 19, Harrison County, Ind., taught by Jessie B. Williams closed March 27th, The exercises were interesting. The house was beautifully decorated with portraits of eminent men, flags and mottos. Over the portrait of Frederick Douglass was his name in large letters covered with evergreen, beneath it was the motto "Progress" in gilt letters. Over B. K. Bruce's was the motto "Never Be Idle." The other mottoes were, "Success Will Crown Our Efforts." "Be always learning." The exercises were opened by singing, prayer by Rev. Raaf. The program was as follows: Words of Welcome, John Crutchfield; song, Morning Bell: "Be Careful What You Say," Annie Crutchfield; "What the School Bell Says," Shedrick Mitchen; song, "Improve the Passing Hours;" "My First Pair of Breeches," Odessa Mitchem; "A Blame Sight Worse" Willie Franklin; song, "When Winter's Cold Winds Blow;" "The Last Words of John Brown" B. L. Crutchfield; song Glory Halleujah; Recitation Maggie Crutehfield; "The Psalm of Life," Cassie Mitchem; song, "Those Evening Bells;" "As to Great Negroes," Frank Crutchfield; "Rock of Ages" Millie Crutchfield; song, "My Friend and Guide;" Little Jim," Annie Crutchfield; "Douglass Dead," Witman Mitchem; "You Get Up," James Mitchem; "Lazy Dick," song; "The Last Hymn," Marinda Mitchem; "Frederick Douglass," Jennie Alexander; song, "Mountain Boy," oration, "Great Men that Never Die," B. L. Crutchfield; "What a Singing," song. After the program Rev. Raaf made a few remarks. Mr. Dixon and others also addressed the school.

Defies His Enemies.

To my enemies and calumniators: "Lay on McDuff damned be he who first cries hold enough!"

JAS. E. HENDERSON, M. D.
Springfield, Ill. 112 East Side Square.

Personal Mention.

Coffeeville, Miss., Special.

Rev. J. Thurman was in the Water Valley Sunday. Sunday was quarterly meeting at A. M. E. Zion church. Mrs. Eva Jones is sick. Prof. C. D. Ingram reports the city school flourishing. Mr. O. B. Massey, of Water Valey, was in town Saturday. Rev. J. P. Meacham is home this week.

The Old Folk's Home.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

Chas. Keatts, the constable that was shot is improving. Prof. Evans, with his phonograph, is giving entertainments at the various churches. The concert given at Wesley Chapel M. E. church was very entertaining; also the one at the Congregational church. The benefits of this entertainment goes to the Old Folks' Home. Old sister Mahaley Johnson, one of the inmates, died last week. See S. W. Moore and get The Freeman, the greatest Negro paper published, It will bring the news from far and near to your door.

Town Election.

Clayton, Ala., Special.

Rev Wm. Frazier of Troy preached at Jones' Chapel A M E church Wednesday night. The Association of the G. U. O. of O. F. of Louisville, Ala., will be ready to set up soon. The Eufaula District Conference was in session at Tabernacle A. M. E church near White Oak last week. The town election was held April 1st Mrs. Anna King has been called to Troy on account of the illness of her son. Rev L. F. O'Bryan will preach at Sardis Baptist church the third Sunday in April. Rev. L. B. Mitchell and family have moved to Ozark. Stratton Foster and W H. Wallace have returned to their homes at Eufaula. Henry Pope is better. Subscribe for The Freeman. Copies on sale every Saturday by J. D. Bryant agent.

ATTEMPTED GRAVE ROBERY

The Drama as Rendered by Home Talent.

Mrs. Dr. Ricketts, of Omaha, Entertained—Church Trustees Elected—Wedding Bells—Revival Continues.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Mrs. Howard S. Vinegar assisted by D. K. entertained the Washington St, Baptist choir and a few friends on Friday evening March 29th, Vocal and instumental music was the feature, refreshments was served at 10 p. m., rehearsals for the "Opera Trial by Jury" are being held regularly, arrangements are pending to have the company visit Cairo, Ill., Princeton and Hopkinsville, Ky., in the near future. The Drama presented by local talent under the management of Wm. Hynes at the street church drew a nice crowd on the 25th, the program was very creditable and highly enjoyed. Mr. Johnson, an experienced upholster, is now pernamently located at A. Watkins, undertaker's establishment, It is reported that Bud (Alias) Wm. Williams and Eva Aiden were married at Metropolis on the 25th. A movement is on foot to organize a base ball club for the coming season. The oyster sup at Mrs. Alexander on the 30th was a success.

The revival at the A. M. E. church continues to hold forth. Rev. A. Jackson, the presiding elder was in the city last week on business. Geo. Owens and Helen Mitcherson are among the deaths since last report. The sexton at Oak Grove cemetery last week informed Jordan Wilson that his daughter's grave had been recently disturbed; they proceeded to investigate and when they reached the box and found that the lid had been removed, Mr. Wilson refused to let the investigatian go on, fearing that he would learn that the body had been stolen. Considerable excitement was created when this announcement became known to the public. Get The Freeman every Saturday at 419 Jackson street.

Considering Woman Suffrage.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. I. N. McAdams is much better. Rev. E. McKinney has been preaching for Rev. J. H. Hilisman. Rev. W. P Nelson spent a few days at Flat Creek and other points last week. Mrs. Peter Evans was in the city on the 30th inst. Her husband is nearly blind. Prof. L. T. Walker was in town on the 30th inst. Prof. J. C. McAdams will have some nice singing for Easter Sunday. Mrs. John Burken and her sister, Miss Carrie, are much better. Messrs. J. S. Gilliland, Dan Blakemore, Ed Russell, James Thompson, Perry Cannon, John Simbs, G. W. Doxey, Louis Thompson, Rev. J. A. Jones, A. Neal, Profs. R. P. Purdy, T. T. Ransom, W. M. Cowan, Misses E. J. Little, Tennie Gaunt, E. L. B. Simbs, Mamie Haskens, Mary Crowel and many other ladies and gentlemen had the great subject of woman suffrage under consideration. Mr. P. W. Patterson is very proud—we don't know its name. We are like Mr. D. A. Wilson. He says the life of Hon. G L. Knox, as he remembers it, is an education to any young man, if he will read it. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

Society Flashes.

St. Joseph, Mo., Special.

R. Williams of Nashville, Tenn., passed through here en route to Kansas City. An entertainment was given by Mrs. S. M. Trent and others last Friday evening at the K. P. Hall in honor of Mrs. Dr. Ricketts of Omaha, and Miss M J. Hawkins of Chicago. Miss L. M. Jackson is sick. Those elected trustees last Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church were: J. H. Simey, Andrew Hill, J. A. Indicutt, J. A. Madlock, A. Morton, J. H. Evans, Sam Atanto, Jas. Bell, Doc Edwards. The K. P's. had their annual sermon preached to them Sunday March 31st. Call at 213 South 4th street for The Freeman. J. H. Evans agent.

Actions of People.

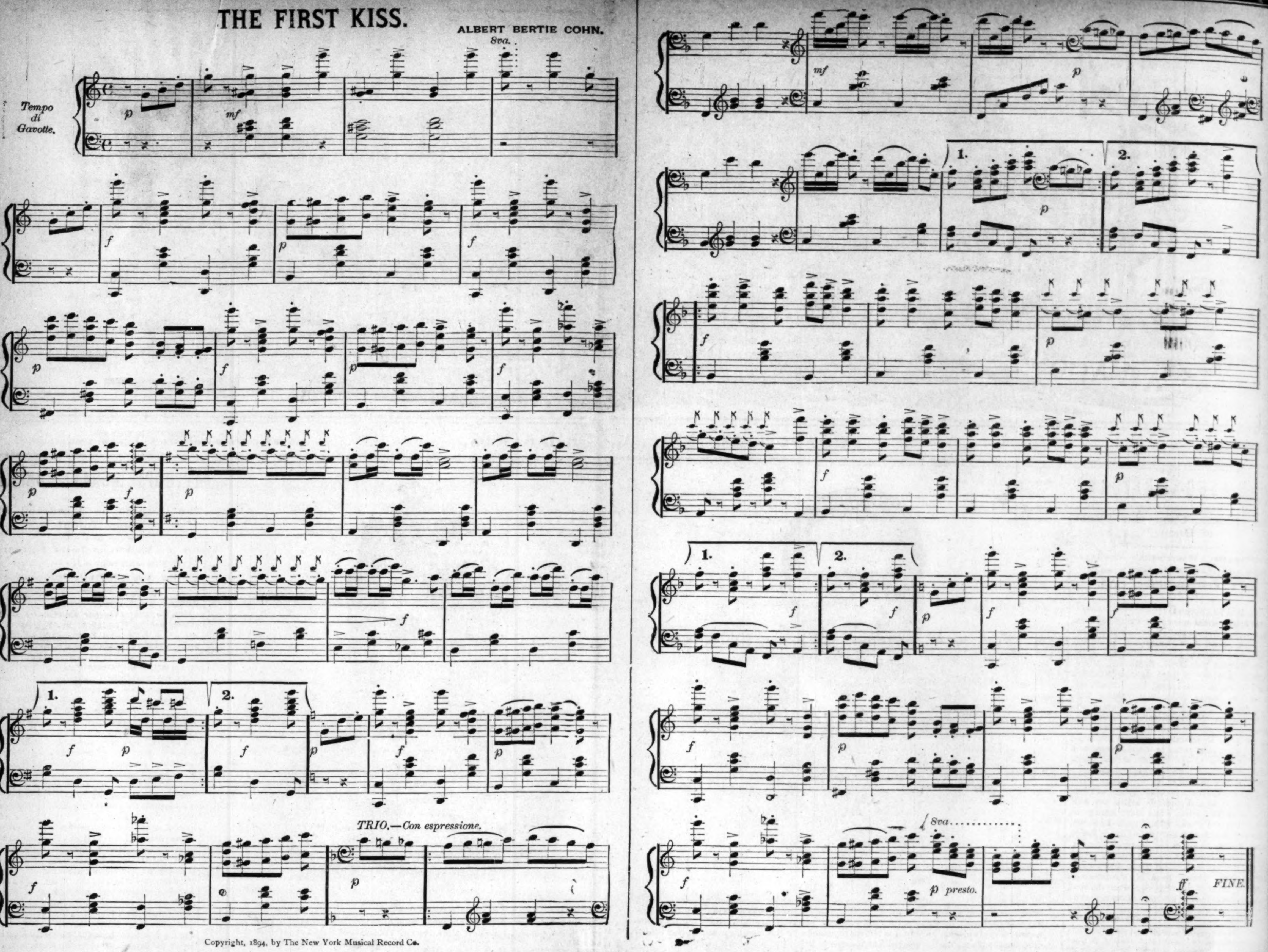
Newport, Ark., Special.

Mr. Logan Harvey has professed religion. Bud Norwood was sent to the country farm last week for disturbing the peace. Elder White, of Little Rock, is in the city. Mr. Charley Robinson has moved on Front street Mr. Elic Hill, of Alabama, died last Wednesday of consumption, Miss Mandia Lyons is employed at Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Bertha Walker, of Olyphant, Ark., is visiting her sister. Protracted meeting commenced at the Second Baptist church last Sunday, Elder Mosley pastor. Foster Bates and Will Walker are waiting trial for raiding a store. Mr Charley Holmes, of Alabama, died last Thursday night of consumption. Mrs. Lou James, of Augusta, Ark., and mother of Mrs. Ella Lewis, is in the city. Noah Sherman, of Searcy, and Will Sims of Pine Bluff are in the city. Mrs. Ella Lewis is still sick. Hardy Moman, son of John Moman of Brinkley, was killed last Saturdry by the train on the B. & B. route.

Personal Mention and Revivals.

Fulton, Mo., Special.

Rev J. L. Smith, A. M. E. pastor, has returned from the Conference with another year's wearing of Fulton's "cap" before him. Mr. William Overton, who for several years had not seen home people, spent several months here before he returned to St. Louis recently, Mr. J. M. Harper, the Freeman agent did nicely with the first sale of the paper. The Christian church has been carrying on a week's revival and has done good work. The Baptist church commences her revival this week. It is to continue for a month.



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STORY OF BLOOD AND CRIME!

Chas. S. Morris, the Brilliant Young Race Man,

Discusses the Crimes of the South—No. 3 of a Series of Articles to Appear at Intervals in Our Columns.

In a previous letter I have shown how white men can commit the most fiendish outrages upon colored children with almost absolute impunity. In one case outraging the child and murdering her aunt because she threatened to have the criminal arrested, and in another, outraging the child and then getting rid of her, her mother and sister, either by murder or kidnapping and concealing them so that they have never been heard of from the day of their departure to the present. I propose in this letter to give an account of these cases that I have personally investigated, in which two young Negroes lost their lives and the third came near doing so, not because they raped anyone, but simply because after years of successful concealment they were caught in a compromising position with young white women.

I had heard of these cases while waiting for Tom Penn's trial at Danville. The colored people here were muttering among themselves. They murdered George Toller and Jed Pritchard for simply getting caught with girls they had been intimate with for years, but they ain't going to do anything with Tom Penn although he came near killing a child eleven years old. Finding that George Toller had been lynched out in the White Oak mountains about fifteen miles from here, I determined to go out there and see if the rumors current in Danville were true. About two o'clock one afternoon I started, drove out to the house of a man I was told I not only could trust to keep my secret, but could trust also to drive me to the place of lynching. Some people think all the Negroes in the South are cowards. This man lives in one of the most dangerous sections in Virginia. He knew he risked his life and his property if our mission were generally known and yet he never hesitated. He was black, tall and powerful and he was as brave and as loyal in his humble way as any man I ever met. We started from his house at eight o'clock to drive over one of the wildest and roughest mountain roads over which a horse ever attempted to draw a buggy. The moon shone until midnight and then it was gloomy indeed. Three inches of snow lay on the ground and hour after hour, the horse trudged on. No sound broke the silence save the crunch of the wheels on the frozen snow. Between one and two o'clock at night we arrived at our destination, and there found a dozen different witnesses whom I questioned separately and whose story did not vary in any essential particular. I gathered the following facts:

"George Toller a boy sixteen years old had been raised by an old white man by the name of Mitchell. This man had a daughter named Cora, who was fifteen; the children had grown up together. Mitchell was a poor man living in a small house; George, who helped Mitchell (who run a grist mill) slept on a palate in the room with Mitchell and his wife; their daughter slept in an adjoining room. One morning early in January '92, Mrs. Mitchell awoke about day-break, and missing George from his palate aroused her husband, who on getting up and searching for him, found him in bed with his daughter; they were both sound a sleep, a circumstance that proves beyond all peradventure of a doubt that there had been no rape attempted or committed. A boy with such a purpose in his heart could not have gone to sleep. On discovering George Toller, Mitchell sent for the constable, his wife sent for her sons; they all arrived about the same time, the constable a little in advance. When the Mitchell boys came they took the boy away from the constable, saying they proposed to take him to jail themselves. They started off with him; that was the last time he was ever seen alive; the next day his lifeless body was found swaying in the mountain breezes, dangling from the limb of a tree with a rope around his neck, which the magistrate (for his murderers never had anything but a magistrate trial) said was placed there by 'parties unknown.'"

It was the verdict of everybody in the neighborhood, white and black, that this lynching was unjustifiable. The familiarity of these children was a matter of general talk. When the girl was finally told by her mother that George had been lynched, she burst out crying and said, "he had not done anything to deserve death." The colored people in the vicinity met and solemnly resoluted, not to bring the criminals to justice, but simply that they would not trade with old man Mitchell anymore. The Mitchell boys were tried by a local magistrate elected by their friends and intimidated by their threats, he went through the mockery of a trial. The present congressman from that district defended them and of course they were cleared. The Danville paper published an account of the affair in which Toller was charged with raping the girl. This report was telegraphed throughout the country, and another dark and damning stain was placed upon the good name of a race. After investigating the Toller case, I drove across the country to where a young Negro by the name of Jed Pritchard had gotten into trouble of a similar nature. Pritchard, who was a good looking mulatto about 25 years of age was employed on the farm of a man by the name of Pollard. He had been intimate for years with the elder of the two Pollard girls. Mr. Pollard suspected that there was something wrong between Pritchard and his daughter, as she always seemed anxious to have him drive her to town by herself. One day he saw enough to convince him that his suspicions were correct. He had Pritchard arrested, charged not with rape upon the older girl, with whom he had been intimate, but with attempting to rape her eleven year old sister.

According to the laws of Virginia, contact with a girl under twelve is rape, and one of the penalties of rape is death. By making this charge the older girl was saved from appearing in the case at all. They went through the mockery of a trial, Pritchard protesting that he had never had anything to do with the younger child and declaring that he had been intimate with the older girl for years. The Danville papers when they came to that part of the trial made several lines of very significant blanks instead of quoting exactly what Pritchard said. He was convicted, sentenced to be hanged and finally butchered in jail. Instead of hanging him the constable and his two deputies jumped on him and beat him to death, he fighting furiously to the last. The old colored man who witnessed the brutal manner in which his life was beat out, wept and said, "It is a shame to beat that boy so." They replied, "Hush, G— d— you, or we will take you and do you the same way."

After finding out these facts, and satisfying myself that they were true, for I have no disposition whatever to slander anyone or to distort the truth in any manner, in company with my guide we drove back home, arriving at his house about nine o'clock the next morning, from whence I drove on back to Danville. Another case of intimacy that came near costing a Negro his life, happened at Neapolis, just across the river from Danville. This Negro had been intimate with a white woman for several years. One night while drunk he went to her house and sat down on the step. He fell in, bursting the door open. The woman with whom he had been living became alarmed for fear her cousin, who was visiting her should suspect something, so she cried out "rape." The man was arrested and hurried over to Danville for safe keeping. A mob several hundred strong gathered and started toward the jail with the avowed intention of taking him out and lynching him. Danville is already infamous for the massacre of '83. She lost millions of dollars by that one act of ungoverned and bloody hate. She has never recovered from it, and her business men were not anxious to have a repetition of the affair. The mayor called out the police and when they were not sufficient he summoned the militia and had them drawn up around the jail for three days. The man was brought to trial. A carriage was sent for the woman and every effort was made to secure her attendance. She took to her bed and declared she was too ill to attend. The case was so clearly one of simple, long and continued intimacy that the white jury mirabile dictu acquitted him and gave him twenty-four hours to leave town. It is said he obeyed their injunction and had twenty-three hours and a half to spare.

It will be remembered that the associated press dispatches are sent out either the moment a woman makes a complaint or the moment a mob lynches its victim—sent out by some poor young fellow who lives in the neighborhood and who is frequently a participant in the lynching, and who could not remain in the vicinity if he condemned the lynchers. It will be conceded, I think, that there is ample ground for suspecting the trustworthiness of these sensational accounts of rape, and experience so far tends strongly to confirm that suspicion and to make one believe that many a man has been lynched for rape who ought simply to have been punished for adultery.

C. S. MORRIS.

Danville, Va., Feb. 21, 1895.

A Surprise Party.

Summit, Miss., Special.

Miss Julia Griffin and Mr. Hugh Gibson were married March 21st. The waiters were Mr. Jas. Bullock and Miss Susie Gills. Rev. Wm. Brown is making a grand success in Summit. His congregation gave him a suprise party March 21st Mr. Geo. Morey and wife are spending a few days in Summit. The Summit agent for The Freeman accompanied Rev. Brown to Rosebourough Sunday week.

"PAP" SINGLETON.

The First Pioneer of the Colored People to the West from the Southern States.

Old Benjamin Singleton (known as "Pap" Singleton), who seems to have dropped into obscurity for quite awhile, is still living, at the age of eighty-six years, having been born in the year 1809. "Pap" was a Southern rebel fugitive, fleeing from the South in 1846 to Canada. In going there he got mixed up with the underground railroad, and from 1846 to 1862 was an agent for that company, which at the time was conveying runaways from the South to Canada. In 1865 "Pap" returned to his home in Tennessee, and then conceived the project of providing better homes for his own people the West.

In 1869 he undertook and secured grants of land out West, and was quite successful, having introduced something like 7,500 colored people into Kansas and Missouri, who in most instances became good, substantial and useful citizens. Having elicited the sympathy of the British, as well as the American public, he secured from them considerable clothing, etc., which was forwarded to him for the benefit of that object. Through his zeal he also succeeded in obtaining from Gov. St. John, of Kansas, $60,000 for this exodus, which he fairly distributed among the needy immigrants.

At one time "Pap" Singleton was quite a conspicuous personage in the West and South, and was much commented upon in the papers of that day. But for a long time, through poor health and having nearly lost his sight, he has been completely lost sight of, and as many people must remember him with interest, they will no doubt be glad to read any particulars respecting him.

Now, the poor old man, at the age of eighty-six years, is left in the utmost distress, after all he has done for the relief of his fellow man. Should any of "Pap's" old admirers wish to see or communicate with him, his address is No. 923 West Eighth street, Kansas City, Mo.

Douglass Memorial Meeting.

VanBuren, Ark., Special.

The colored citizens of this city met at the M. E. Church on Friday evening, March 15th, to hold memorial services in honor of the late Frederick Douglass. Despite the inclemency of the weather the meeting was largely attended. Rev. Neal acted as master of ceremonies. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Ewing. Dr. C. G. Smith was elected chairman, and on being brought forward paid a glowing tribute to the honored dead, which was enthusiastically received by all. After the committee on resolutions had been appointed, addresses were made by W. H. Strickland, Prof. J. P. Mack, Revs. W. W. Ewing and J. W. Williams, and Prof. W. J. Kidd. A poem on Frederick Douglass was read by Miss Annette Poindexter. The music rendered was by the best voices in the city, and was most appropriate and very excellent. The following resolutions were read by Miss Mary Givens and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us the greatest Negro the world has ever produced, in the person of the Hon. Frederick Douglass, the orator, the statesman and the true exponent of equal rights;

WHEREAS, In the darkest days of the Nation's life, in the darkest chapter of the people's progress, he was a leader without a superior;

WHEREAS, For half a century he has been a champion in the cause of liberty, a friend of the oppressed of all climes, creeds and races;

WHEREAS, This life teaches the world what our country holds in reserve for all who strive; be it

Resolved, that we, the colored citizens of VanBuren, in mass meeting assembled, do sincerely deplore the loss which the Nation and the race have sustained in the death of one of America's greatest sons in the person of Frederick Douglass.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Negro race to emulate this great example and to transmit to generations unborn the true history of his life. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the VanBuren papers, the Indianapolis Freeman and the Ft. Smith Post for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. W. W. EWING, Chairman.
REV. S. NEAL,
J. W. WILLIAMS,
ANNETTE POINDEXTER,
MARY GIVENS, Secretary.

Married at High Noon.

Edwardsville, Ill., Special.

Mr. Murra Cornell, of Edwardsville, and Miss Lula M. Heath of Shelbyville, Ill., were married on the 18th. Rev. H. C. Burton, pastor of the A. M. E. church officiating. March the 20th Mr. Frank Breningtion, of Litchfield, Ill., and Miss Mamie F. Rollins, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. J. W. Summers, of Brooklyn officiating. After the wedding a grand dinner was served. The Rev. H. C. Burton of the A. M. E. church closed his meeting here some ten days ago with twenty-two additions. The second quarterly meeting took place Sunday the 24th. Rev. J. M. Summers was with us as the presiding elder had more places than he has Sundays in the quarter. The Rev. Green Price is home this week with his family. Miss Roxie Kinchlam is sick. Miss Wanneta Dauning, Mr. Thomas Tandy are on the mend. Brother George Jane preached his trial sermon Wednesday night.

B. Square's Bluster.

VIEWS AND VIEWS.

The international expression of grief and the thousands of tributes to tne memory of Hon. Frederick Douglass from the national press, regardless of race, section, creed or political complexion, must go a long ways towards convincing the skeptic that Bro. Sweeney was not far from right during the debate between Bro. Mitchell, of the Planet and himself, upon the subject of "Great Negroes," when he said: "His fame cannot be augmented nor his great career discounted. * * * In point of years of brilliant, able, consecrated effort for his race, employing as his weapon a brand of oratory, wit, logic, persuasion, that for over half a century has passed current in two hemispheres with the best efforts of the completest equipped minds of any race, he has had many followers, but in the general estimate of mankind, regardless of race, time or period, he has had no equal,"

Dr. Louis A. Banks, of Brooklyn, paid him this tribute: "If I were asked what person in the present century had fought against the greatest odds and won the struggle of life at most points, I would say Frederick Douglass." Dr. Banks says Douglass was not only a great Negro, but a great man. The New York Press, in a leading editorial in its issue of Feb. 22d, says: "Frederick Douglass achieved a distinction that comes to few."

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Speaking of the New York Press, reminds me that I have 510 clippings from newspapers published in all sections of the country, all of which with the exception of three (and these three are sheets are published by unrepented ex-rebels) speak of Frederick Douglass editorially in terms of the highest praise, and regard him as being the foremost colored American in the land.

What other "great" Negro of today dying would receive such journalistic mention, such National tokens of grief; and whose memory would receive or merit from his race such veneration? I can recall none. Perhaps now that this great soul is gone, some of our "great" pigmies and self appointed race leaders will openly acknowledge his greatness, and secretly acknowledge their inability to fill his shoes. Of course blinded by self aggrandizement and local cheap notoriety, many of our "great" men will fail to see, living or dead, any greater race benefactor than themselves.

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In conversation with a well known colored American writer the other day *he* remarked: "Douglass was great in his day and worked out his mission to perfection. He was an abolitionist and his mission ended with the Emancipation Proclamation, since then he has been living on his past record." Admitting this statement to be in part true, for the sake of debate, who have we of to day capable to continue the battle for truth, justice and equal rights; who have we among our "great" race men able to mount the rostrum and denounce to the world the injustices done our race to-day, with the same telling results that Douglass denounced those of yesterday? I cannot think of one colored American equal to the task. Let me think: yes, I have in mind one colored American who bids fair to go down in history as a second Douglass. Who is he? Well the person I have in mind is beyond a doubt the best known colored American advocate of justice and champion of equal rights in the world, now that Frederick Douglass is no more. This race benefactor is not a man, but a woman; her name is Ida B. Wells. She has mounted the rostrum in the same manner as Douglass did nearly fifty years ago; like Douglass she appears to be moved simply by love of race, love of justice and love of country. I have failed to note in any of her speeches that have come under my eye, any trace of personal ambition. Her appeals to the world—the jury of civilization—for justice for her race, finds no parallel among the doings of her race, save those of Frederick Douglass, made years ago in tne interest of freedom. It is a noteworthy coincident that she is meeting with success in the same way.

Fifty years hence—I hope that Miss Wells will live fifty years more—we may be able to record under the name of Frederick Douglass that of another great Negro and greater woman.

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Speaking of Miss Wells, in the language of The Freeman: "We have overlooked any expression from Miss Wells following the death of Mr. Douglass," but I dare say I have overlooked them in truth, for I believe she is too noble a little woman to follow in the footsteps of some of our "great" Negro editors and ministers; for example, in the footsteps of the Rev. J. N. Walters, of the Richmond 150.

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Mrs. N. F. Mossell, one of our female quilldrivers of the first class, says that publishers of white weeklies and monthlies discriminate against colored American writers. This has not been my experience, as I am writing for two or three white publications of the order above named. I must, however, in justice to Mrs. Mossell, say that I am writing for these publications not for fame, but for fortune, caring only to sell my productions as a writer, not as a colored writer. Again, I confess I have been writing under "nons," but in order to make a test case of the statement, I have sent one of my publishers a colored American story, illustrated, and a picture of myself, with the request that the whole be published. If "the cat comes back," I will know from experience that prejudice has invaded this sacred field. I'll continue, however, to write under a mask for a stipulated sum; as authors may be able to live upon fame, but his family prefer food.

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I never wished to be an artist until the other day when I saw a group of "little mothers." There are lots of "little mothers" in this section of the Empire State—little tots of girls from five to ten years old, who are always obliged to stay home and mind their baby brother or sister while their mothers go to work, and too often while their fond fathers sit in the corner liquor store "looking for work," or talking about the late trolly car strike. One warm day last week I came across a mixed group of these "little mothers" with their little babies, basking in the sun. There were five of them, none older than eight or nine, and three did not look to be older than six years; two of these "little mothers" were colored, one an Italian, and the other two were "American." The babies were upon an average about one year old. One of the colored "mothers" was very dark as was her child; the other one was yellow in complexion and her little charge the same hue. They were "playing house" in a doorway, each "mother" holding her baby upon her lap. Just as I walked up, the little dark "mother" felt in her pocket and pulled out 5 cents. A committee of two, composed of the other girl of color and one white, were appointed by a full vote to go across the street and get 5 cents worth of cakes for the party. Two of the others watched over the motherless little ones until the good things came. The babies cried for their sisters in the same manner a child with a real mother's care would yell out, and the little stepmothers, pro tem, tried to quiet them. A feast was soon spread and how they enjoyed it. 'Twas then I wished I was an artist as I stood there looking at them; I remembered that I was not, also that I was on my way to collect $10 from a man who was going out of town, so I hurried along. I got there too late to collect on the $10, but can't say that I was sorry, for it was worth something to see the happy group. There was no race prejudice among these future mothers; they appeared to be all of one creed, race and color in their sorrow and joy. I wonder how it will be with them fifteen years hence?

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The "colored boys" in New York and Brooklyn who helped to elect the Reform or Republican tickets of "Greater New York," are getting their usual share of the patronage turkey—the feathers. They are licking the feathers and repeating the old, old story about what they are going to do next fall. "If you could only get our people in Brooklyn and New York to unite," remarked a "great" colored leader to me the other day. "Yes, if you could get our people in the United States united," I broke in as I jumped upon a trolly car.

B. SQUARE.

A Good School Teacher.

Marlin, Tex., Special.

Master Ira Moore is convalescing. Prof. D. M. Taylor's string band is meeting with great success. Subscribe for The Freeman, the leading Negro journal published. Rev. Beckham, of Austin, preached Sunday last at the First Baptist church. Prof. L. S. Simmons' school has closed. Miss Indiana Wheeler, of Viesso, is attending school in the city. Miss Jennie Williams has returned to her home in Waco. Mrs. Mary Stamps has returned from Prairie View Normal school. F. C. Cook has removed his barber shop to the Butler building. Prof. L. S. Simmons was in Waco last week. Rev. L. Burden is in the city. The Baptist Young People's Union has been re-organized at the First Baptist church, with W. O. Bell as president; I. Armstrong, vice-president; Miss Lula V. Chatmon, secretary; Miss Mary E. Hutchings, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Susie Moore, treasurer. The city schools here are fine, under Prof. J. Washington, principal. He is ably assisted by W. O. Bell, Mrs. Fannie Washington and Miss E. L. Washington. The Freeman is for sale every Saturday by Mackbryde Richardson. Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Humber, of Reagen, were in town last Saturday.

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IN MEMORY OF FRED DOUGLASS.

[Composed by Mrs. Mattie Gertrude Taylor and read at the A. M. E. church, Monticello, Fla., March 31, 1895.]

Of all the men that I have seen,
And men of brains but not of means,
Those who dared to do the right
Though nations mourn and men unite
To crush their efforts in the fight
Fred Douglass is the man that we
Have met to-day in memory;
Of his great deeds of valor bright
That marked the path of freedom's light.

Abraham Lincoln was a gem
In the crown of royal men,
So was Payne, Ward and Price,
These were men of brain and might
Who would dare to do the right
Though nations mourn and men unite
To crush their efforts in the fight,
But Douglass was the Negro's sun
That marked the path of freedom's light.

Young men be up and doing now
For surely Douglass has shown you how
Though born a slave on southern soil
And felt the pain of slavery's chains,
He dies a man among the men
Where only brain can enter in.
All honor to him who sleeps to-day
In yonder soil not far away,
Peace be to him this Sabbath day.

Fred Douglass dared to do the right;
He was a man of brain and might;
Though nations mourn and men unite
To crush his efforts in the fight,
He led the way to freedom's light.
Let us take up the cause of right—
Be men of brain and men of might—
Prove to the world that Negro brain
Are just as fine as ever seen.

AGAINST IMMIGRATION.

Booker T. Washington's Idea Praised—Examination and Literary Exercises.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Being a constant reader of our leading paper for four or five years, I have been favorably impressed with many things which have been advanced and advocated through its columns. It is needless to say that I do not entertain the idea of imigration. There are people in every community of the South, who are homeless, because they have been expecting to go some where ever since the war. A young man told me the other day, that he had made $2.50 a day for two years up until a month or so ago, and wasted his money because his people moved about so much until he became aimless and reckless with his money. The saying that every man is the architect of his own fortune, is applicable also to the Negro.

Prof. B. T. Washington, in my judgement, struck the key note to our future success and happiness when he, in his Philadelphia speech, emphasized the importance of us acquiring wealth.

It is true that I am a young man lately crossed the boasted 3x7 mark, but I cansee that every barrier is surmountable; all bugbears vanish before those two powers, money and brain. How can these two facts be taught and freshing upon the minds of our people? It has been answered over and over again, but I will repeat it, by our preachers and teachers and through our press. I have been able to see the magnitude of those two things, money and brain, by reading The Freeman and other race papers.

Our town is at a stand still just now. It is true we have a little lumber business carried on here. The colored men here have put themselves down as men who are afraid to do anything but raise cotton and be servants, with a few exceptions. Some would do but they have not anything to do with. As to educating their children they think, excepting what Uncle Sam does, promises should be a legal tender for the teachers' service. With all of this yet there are some encouraging things in sight. The writer was out to witness the exercises of an organization controlled by our little girls and boys Sunday evening. The energy, promptness to duty, and faithfulness to society have shown plainly that it is only a question of time and that very short, before they will eclipse everything here as public workers. Being all my school boys and girls I cannot but wish and pray for their success.

The terms of Prof. J. R. Gaston's and my schools ended on the 23rd with an examination and literary exercise which was creditable to all. Among the many speakers were Mr. T. H. Hancock, the writer's mother, Prof. Gaston, Mrs. A. L. Gurley, and myself. On asking the children that evening what things had the colored people not failed to ape the whites in? Master Leroy said stealing, master Shelton said drinking whisky, and the little Miss Callie Sanford said dressing, and eating was added to the list with caution to the the school to beware of all of them by the writer. With a deep interest in the race and its success,

I remain yours, D. L. JOHNSON.
Gurley, Ala.

Douglass Remembered.

Macon, Ga., Special.

Sunday March 17th there was held at Warren Chapel M. E. church memorial services in honor of the late lamented Frederick Douglass. The program is as follows: Prayer, by the pastor. Rev. S. J. Harris; address, by Dr. E. E. Green, subject "Frederick Douglass as a Slave and a Free Man;" music by the choir; a prayer by Miss L. L. Pitts was very ably prepared and rendered; address by Dr. A. L. Faulkner, subject "Frederick Douglass as a Statesman;" vocal solo, by Miss Mary Carwines; closing song by choir; benediction by Rev. Thomas Sereen.

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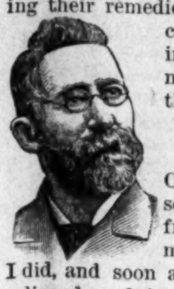

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I would like to find my brother and sister, George Hargrave and Fannie Hargrave. My name was Lucinda Hargrave; our mother Allie Hargrave. Brother, Robert Hargrave, and a white girl by name of Martha Hargrave were drowned at Mitchell's Mill and were buried at Limestone church. My brother and sister belonged to Bill Hargrave, and I was sold to Benjamin Elis, and he willed me to his married daughter, Nancy Norris. We lived in Jefferson Co., Ala., at the crossroads between Huntsville and Elk river. Pastors will please read to congregations. Any information will be thankfully received. Address Lucinda Pillow in care of Fannie A. Topson, 1313 East Fremont street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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1. Write on one side of the paper.
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4. When you've said a thing, stop.
5. Get your matter in this office by Tuesday of each week.
6. Do not ask us to return rejected manuscript. We can't do it.
7. If your article does not appear, don't abuse the editor and order him to stop your paper, for remember such actions make you look small.

And finally:

When you've got a thing to say,
Say it. Don't take half a day,
When your tale's got a little in it,
Crowd the whole thing in a minute.
Life is short—a fleeting vapor—
Don't you fill the whole newspaper
With a tale which at a pinch
Could be crowded in an inch.
Boil her down until she simmers;
Polish her until she glimmers.
When you've got a thing to say,
Say it. Don't take half a day.

A TEXAS RANGER.

We don't care one whit for the personal attack made on the editor of the New York Age by the Indianapolis FREEMAN. It's none of our business We leave that for the Age's editor to take care of, but when the Indiana sheet goes out of its way to cast aspersions on the Afro-American editors of Texas, we object.—Texas Freeman.

Son, must we once more remind you, you should rather bear with your sire's infirmities than permit them to excite and sour the usual sweetness of your lovable and buoyant temperament.

Can you not understand age has its infirmities, as youth, rosy-hued, bright-souled youth, like yours, has its rash moods and impulses? Was it not William Pitt, like yourself, the darling of his constituents, and as brilliant as an oriental sunset, who set it down as an axiom to be quoted, that age carried with it under all circumstances the right to be arrogant and supercilious without punishment, or words to that effect?

And again, have you not read "the struck dog yelps," or that other nursery proverb, "the hit bird drops to the earth?" and Confucius, who, like yourself, if many centuries ago, was a "curled darling," for Fortune says you're pretty, have you never read this striking aphorism of his, "there's nothing so delusive as the chivalry of youth, ever ready to strike at shadows, or its hasty conclusions, so apt to be wide of the mark?"

Presuming you to be a friend of the editor of the Age, you should not boast of not caring a "whit" when your friend becomes the victim of a personal attack, but should grieve with him if need be, and defend him if occasion calls for it, rather than leave him to "sink or swim, survive or perish," that your "weathers are unwrung." False in one proposition, false in all, is a maxim of the law, which principle also obtains in the ethics of human friendship, to-wit: A slink in one instance, why may you not be set down as a liable slink in every instance?

To recapitulate: THE INDIANAPOLIS FREEMAN has no personal animus against the erect, two-legged anatomy that answers to the name of T. T. Fortune. Whenever we have indulged in strictures or criticisms in that direction, they were leveled against the editor, the moulder of public opinion, but not—heaven forbid!—against the individual.

And, son, keeping in your mind's eye this same distinction, permit us to out-Herod you by solemnly demanding, whenever we go out of our way to cast aspersions upon the Afro-American editors of Texas, in the sense that to your quick eye and virile judgment we have, "be ready heaven; with all your thunderbolts dash us to pieces!"

Across the miles that separate the Lone Star from the Hoosier State, we waft to our brothers of the art preservative this earnest of our most sincere fraternal opinion and esteem. We trust, collectively and individually, son, throwing your own Adonis self in for heaping measure, they are all and more than you claim for them. We certainly know nothing to the contrary, nor are we resolved to fall out with ourselves, that we are the intellectual inferior of each member of so brilliant an aggregation. In the language of Brutus, we "shall be glad to learn of abler men."

True, son, we did say just what you charge, and perhaps felt more than we uttered, but how shall we thank you, that, though severely chastised, our environments of other days leered at, our former occupation, humble, and if not honorable, the best at our hand to keep the wolf away, stigmatized—how shall we thank you for convincing us that, in your single case at least, we were mistaken; that YOU are not a "cheap editor," not a "struck dog," not a "bit bird?"

If Northern journals, as a class, are in the habit of speaking of "everything South as being cheap," it is news to us, it is to be hoped Northern journals will learn better manners hereafter. Son, "good-bye, but not farewell;" we embrace you, we reaffirm our love; you are indeed, a brilliant ranger throughout all the elfin dales and ambrosial vales of journalism, and if any one questions your weekly printed statement of conducting "the best race paper in the South," the best race paper in the world will hasten to your defense.

THE proposition from Dr. C. S. Smith of Nashville, that a commission of five persons be selected to visit Liberia and report upon the desirability of that country as a point for American Negroes to emigrate to is worthy of consideration. What think you? Let us hear from you friends.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Chautauquan for April contains comments from the New York Sun, Colored American and New Orleans Picayune on Frederick Douglass.

Through the courtesy of N. J. E. Johnson, secretary of the General Missionary Baptist Association, we have the minutes of the last meeting of that organization.

Somebody has sent us a pamphlet entitled, "Where will We, the Negro, be at in '96?" We take it that that portion of him that don't wander off to Africa will be doing business on the same old stamping ground, until the message comes, "Its nuff, come up higher."

We have received through the courtesy of the "Dominant," a musical journal published in Philadelphia two new patriotic songs, "Old Glory" and "Sons of America."

We have received through the Tribune Printing Company, South Bend, Ind., a copy of the Souvenir presented to each teacher present at the thirteenth annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association that convened in that city April 4th.

THE DAY OF DAYS.

Each eve earth falleth down the dark
As though its hopes were o'er;
Yet lurks the sun when day is done,
Behind to-morrow's door.

Gray grows the dawn while men-folk sleep,
Unseen spreads on the light,
Till the thrush sings to the colored things,
And earth forgets the night.

No otherwise wends on our Hope;
E'en as a tale that's told
Are fair lives lost, and all the cost
Of wise, and true and bold.

We've toiled and failed; we spake the word;
None hearkened; dumb we lie;
Our Hope is dead, the seed we spread
Fell o'er the earth to die.

What's this? For joy our hearts stand still,
And life is loved and dear.
The lost and found the Cause hath crowned,
The Day of Days is here.

—[William Morris.

THE TEAMOH INCIDENT.

A recent Associated Press dispatch said:

Senator Darling, chairman of the Massachusetts legislative committee which has been on a tour of inspection of the South, has written to Governor O'Ferrell, saying that he and all the committee are indignant over the dispatches sent North about the reception of Teamoh, the colored member of the committee, by the Governor. He pronounces the statements as untrue and says they must have been telegraphed by some unscrupulous sensationalist. The Governor in reply states that the dispatches were sent with his full approval. He suggests to the Senator that his views on the color question must have changed since he was in Richmond with the committee, for at the time he expressed himself to the Governor as being very sorry that Teamoh had attended the reception at the executive mansion, intimating that the colored man was out of his proper place there.

Observe how the Virginia Governor gets back at the Massachusetts mudsill, snatching away the veil of lying hypocrisy behind which he and his boon associates imagined themselves hid. The North is prolific with this sort of race "friends" and "champions" who are loud in declaring their fealty to the Negro and his right to be treated as a man and a brother, when there is no danger of their sincerity being put to the test, and are much less worthy of respect than many Southerners who are frank and outspoken in their aversion to intimate contact with the Negro.

For a small inconsequential specimen of the Representative, this young duck Teamoh has caused quite a tempest in a teapot. Our readers will remember he was the fellow that boasted to THE FREEMAN of owning some six or seven "outs" of himself displaying his Apollo form in different attitudes, and was made very angry, "dem mad," because we declined to publish free of charge, some three or four columns of hog wash laudatory of him written by himself. At the time the blunderbuss editor of the Boston Courant took up the fight for his vealy highness, and was indignant that we should have classed the little fellow as a mere lucky nimcompoop and misrepresentative of the race. Time and circumstances have amply vindicated our opinion, the Courant of last week saying:

As to Representative Teamoh, his part in the affair is both pitiable and reprehensible in the extreme. He is to be pitied because either through gullibility or indifference he has thus shown himself incapable of looking after his own rights or those of the race. He is reprehensible because he submitted without protest to the insult, and went through the entire trip allowing himself to be treated as the lackey instead of as a member of the committee! He has compromised the dignity of the race, and offered an insult to all its past efforts to obtain equality. As for Senator Darling or any others of the Committe, who think they were relieved from doing their duty by the miserable subterfuge of previous agreement, may God forgive him. He too is to be pitied for venturing to broach the subject of a possible discrimination before going. Neither he nor any other member had any right to mention it If they thought it, they ought to have made preparation to withstand it, and gone like men to their duty. As it is, they, one and all, must ever be regarded as men ready to make any sacrifice for the mere pittance of a good meal.

A COMMISSION SUGGESTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN.

When I was in Monrovia last November, I discussed with President Cheeseman, General Sherman and other officials of the Republic of Liberia, the advisability of a commission of three or more persons, intelligent and competent, visiting that country for the purpose of making inquiry into its real condition, political, financial and physical, and upon their return to report to our people the results of their inquiry and observations, and all agreed that it was a most practical suggestion; and about the only commonsense way of satisfying ourselves as to the desirability of any part of our people emigrating thereto.

Since the recent sailing of the steamship "Horsa," with 202 of our people huddled together like sheep, and not more than one-half the space for their exercise, etc., allowed them by the statutes of the United States, and the desperation which seemed to actuate their going, I am more firmly convinced than ever that the suggestion which I made to President Cheeseman and others, should be promptly acted on and carried out.

I therefore propose that a commission of five persons be selected for the purpose of visiting Liberia and gathering such information as will enable them to truthfully and correctly advise our people in regard to the desirability of going to Liberia; and suggest that THE FREEMAN, the Christian Recorder, the Age, the Star of Zion and the Richmond Planet each choose one person, to constitute said commission, and use their influence in soliciting and raising funds to defray the expenses of said commission, which will require about $2,500, allowing each person $500. I will agree to furnish at my own expense a person who has already gone over the ground, to act as a guide to said commission.

Should this meet with your favorable consideration, please publish it in your paper, with such comment as your judgment may direct.

Very truly, C. S. SMITH.
Nashville, Tenn., March 28, 1895.

M'KINLEY.

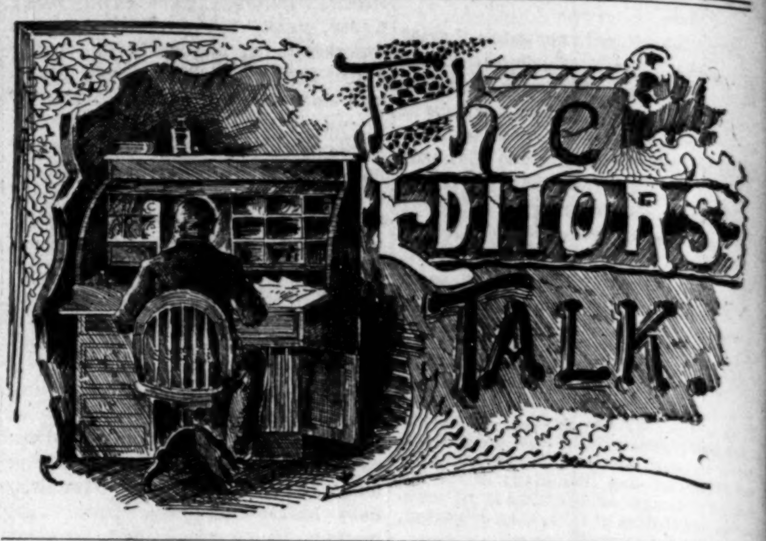
Governor McKinley's remarks during his contemplated tour through the West will be noted carefully. He will undoubtedly be called upon to define his position on the silver question more definitely than he has heretofore. His reported declaration that he would leave the Republican party should it declare for free silver still remains unconfirmed; and during his present sickness in Florida some of his friends are undertaking to say that he might have declared he would not be a presidential candidate in that case, but could hardly have asserted he would leave the party.—Springfield Republican.

The silver problem is the only question on which any difference of opinion exists in the party at the present time. Republicans everywhere agree that silver should be restored to its old position as part of the money of the constitution, but the Western division of the party holds more radical views on the subject than its brethren in the East. In a little more than twelve months the party, in national convention, will decide what its policy should be, and that policy should be accepted by every Republican, no matter who he is. One great lesson of our political history is that a majority of a party is wiser than any one of its leaders.—New York Recorder.

It was not long in coming. Three days ago we said that when the campaign gets further along there will be vigorous denials in Governor McKinley's interest, if not by the Governor himself, that he ever said in Georgia, "If the Republican party should declare for free silver, I would decline to become its candidate, and I would quit the party forever." Now it is "authoratively" announced that McKinley didn't say it. It has been explained that somebody who thought he said it didn't hear straight. The somebody is accused of having too big a mouth and too long ears. It is also explained that the somebody didn't say anything about it, but a reporter thought he heard the somebody say that McKinley had said it. In all this it is noticeable that McKinley himself has not directly denied the utterance, only some unnamed person has "authoritively" said he didn't say it.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

There has been a laborious effort to get up a small buzz of exaggerated excitement over a remark said to have been made by Governor McKinley the other day in Georgia. He was first reported to have said: "If the Republican party declares for free silver I shall decline the nomination and get out of the party." There was nothing startling about that remark, and yet it was not credible. It was not McKinley's way It had a tone of acerbity that did not fit his nature. It is not surprising, therefore, to learn that he did not express himself in that form. What he did say, as is now admitted, was that he would decline a nomination for President on a free silver platform. Doubtless the effort will continue, as it has started, to distort and misrepresent that declaration. But it will not avail. The declaration only indicates the attitude which Gov McKinley and every other hopeful and worthy aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination must hold. It has no special significance, because it is a matter of course.—Philadelphia press.

According to a dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., Governor McKinley has received nearly 200 telegrams from personal friends all over the country asking for an explanation of the declamation against the free coinage of which he was reported to have made at Thomasville, Ga., last Thursday. The dispatches states that he has declined to say anything on the subject, but one of his friends, who seemingly speaks with authority, gives a qualified confirmation of the original report. "Governor McKinley," this friend states, "did say in Mark Hanna's smoking room at Thomasville, last Thursday, that if the republican party should declare for free silver he would refuse its nomination for the presidency, but he did not say that in that event he would quit the party forever, or even quit it at all. In justice to the governor, this last portion of his alleged statement should be corrected." We do not see that this explanation modifies the first account of Mr McKinley's declaration in any material degree. We are very sure that it will not reconcile the republican silverites to his attitude. If he repudiates free coinage as a presidential candidate they care very little what he does as a private citizen. He may leave the republican party or remain with it at his pleasure. Their interest in his attitude regarding their beloved metal begins and ends with his position as an aspirant for the presidency.—Boston Herald



TO THE DEAR FRIENDS OF THE FREEMAN EVERYWHERE, GREETING!

Since the re-adjustment of our commission rates for the remainder of this year, and despite the fact we have sent out and are sending out weekly, nicely and carefully printed circulars calling attention to all of our great offers, we have so many inquiries concerning them, so many questions leveled at us from all points of the compass, and from all sorts of people, boys and girls, young misses and gentlemen, men and women, in every walk of life, who are anxious to put in their spare time "turning an honest penny" in the respectable, delightful work of soliciting for The Freeman, that we have concluded to write you this letter, which shall be unlike some "love letter," in that we shall be very particular to tell you the whole truth about ourselves and omit nothing that could benefit you.

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED.

First, permit us to call your attention to the following important facts: THE FREEMAN is the foremost paper published by members of the race in the world—it LEADS—all others are but imitators and followers—you can be proud to be known as its REPRESENTATIVE.

SECOND, The Freeman is so well known everywhere—NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST—in England, British America, Haiti, Jamacia, Cuba, large consignments being sent to these distant lands weekly, that the trouble of introducing it is done away with entirely.

THIRD, when you conclude to take up the work and notify us, we send you at once a letter containing FULL and COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS, accompanied with SAMPLE COPIES to show and give away.

HOW MUCH MONEY YOU CAN MAKE.

The regular price of The Freeman as you know is $1.50 per year, but the MAN, WOMAN, BOY or GIRL, who will take up the work of soliciting for The Freeman according to instructions to be furnished by us who cannot clear from a possible 60 cents to a possible $6 00 a day PROFIT FOR THEMSELVES don't live on the earth, Look at these figures: Suppose you get but one subscriber a day; that means 60 cts for you, and not working Sunday, $3 60 a week; working Sunday $4 20.

Two subscribers, $1.20 a day, $7.20 a week, working Sunday, $8.40.

Three subscribers, $1.80 a day, $10 80 a week, working Sunday $12.60.

Four subscribers, $2.40 a day, $14.40 a week, working Sunday $16.80.

Five subscribers, $3,00 a day, $18 00 a week, working Sunday $20.00.

Do these figures seem large to you? Well, write us for instructions, and GO TO WORK and you will soon be CONVINCED we are not talking of impossibilities. The GOOD SOLICITOR don't mind ordinary drawbacks to his work; he expects and allows for them. He laughs at mud; don't mind the heat; is not afraid of the small-pox or the fellow soliciting for the other paper; works all the harder, realizes that frequently the man with patched pants and horny hands, posesses more race pride, has more cash in his trousers than men with big sounding titles, dressed in broadcloth and doeskin. Above all the GOOD SOLICITOR don't get discouraged and throw up his job when success fails to come to him at once; he simply grits his or her teeth, spits on his hands, gets mad perhaps, but goes to work all the harder. It may be said also, that no one can become a GOOD SOLICITOR who is discouraged at the cry of the fellow who is always prating of HARD TIMES; such people have been on earth since the flood, and will be 'til the last trump is sounded. The thing to do, after eleven in succession have refused to subscribe for the paper because of hard times is to go to the twelfth man and GET HIM. You may be, if not an agent, an occasional correspondent of The Freeman, and while we wish you to know we will always enjoy publishing your articles, when worthy, and space will permit don't, "on your life," be guilty of doing what the editor of a bright race paper published in Texas, calls attention to below:

Friends, be candid with yourselves if not with us. About ninety-nine in a hundred of those who tail on to something they want printed—"I am trying to get you some more subscribers"—know they are going to do nothing of the kind and will not give the paper or editor another thought till they want something else. Stop being deceitful in this little thing lest you become a hypocrite in everything. Do not imagine that the white lie or deceit will deceive us because in spite of all NEW TEST measures people by deeds and not by words.—"The New Test" Seguin, Tex.

CHOICE AND NOVEL OFFERS.

For the special benefit of those who do not desire to solicit for The Freeman, we have prepared some SPECIAL and NOVEL INDUCEMENTS which will repay perusal. For instance by forwarding $1.50 to this office you can have The Freeman sent you for ONE YEAR; The Farm and Fireside, a great farm journal and ANY FIVE of the following classic works:

"The Fatal Marriage,"
"Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow,"
"On Her Wedding Morn,"
"Her Only Sin,"
"Merry Men,"
"Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde,"
"The Chimes,"
"A Christmas Carrol,"
"The Haunted Man,"
"Two Ghost Stories,"
"The Battle of Life,"
"Three Christmas Stories,"
"Cricket on the Hearth,"
"The Courting of Dinah Shadd,"
"A Bird of Passage,"
"The Greatest thing in the World,"
"Changed Life,"
"Peace be With You,"
"Courtship of Widow Bedott and Mr. Crane,"
"Good Manners,"
"Love on a Log,"
"Old Mother Hubbard,"
"Outdoor Sports,"
"Indoor Games."

Nothing here you want, eh? All right. Now you may have heard two kings are good, but THREE KINGS are better. They are

"The Cosmopolitan, Greatest Magazine,"
"The N. Y. Morning Advertiser, Greatest Republican Daily."
"THE FREEMAN, Greatest Negro Journal,"

Well, $2.50 will get you the Cosmopolitan and The Freeman for one year; $2.75 the Morning and Sunday Daily, N. Y. Advertisers and The Freeman for one year. Truth now; are these not great offers? Ah! but we understand being a race man—you want some race literature; well here you are: $2.35 gets you the great book, THE BLACK PHALANX and The Freeman for one year; $1.75 gets you Prof. Johnson's celebrated work, SCHOOL HISTORY OF THE NEGRO RACE and The Freeman for one year; $2.00 gets you the splendid AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS and The Freeman for one year.

PARTING SUGGESTIONS.

We cannot close without a direct appeal to the thousands of boys and girls, young men and young women of the race everywhere with time on their hands to note the splendid chance afforded them by THE FREEMAN to make a great many BRIGHT SILVER DOLLARS for themselves by a little effort. And parents presuming you are interested in your children's welfare, and desire to have them practice early habits of THRIFT and MONEY MAKING, instruct them to write us, or do so yourself for further particulars.

Trusting to receive a letter from each one of its friends, THE FREEMAN subscribes itself as ever the Race's Obedient Servant.

A BUSTED IDOL.

In Editor Mitchell's recent resume of great Negroes he selected one Rev. William W. Brown of his city to fill the part of the "great" financeer of the race. We didn't believe then, don't now, that this Rev. President and general high muck-a-muck of the Grand Fountain of the United Order of True Reformers, great Sampson! what a name, knew anything of the higher ethics of finance, and it would seem, according to the last Planet, which despite its new and attractive "head" was a veritable Brown edition, that Bro. Mitchell has received an accession of knowledge concerning this "great" financeer not near so laudatory of him as it might be. On the occasion of the Teamoh incident, Mr. Mitchell was quite fittingly selected, or did accompany the Massachusetts Committee to the gubernatorial mansion as the representative Negro of Richmond, and the "great" financeer feeling piqued at his lost opportunity to pose not only as a "great" financeer, but the "big nigger" of the town, waxed mad,

"And whilst in wild delirum,"

penned a scathing article to The Times, a "nigger" hating daily of that city, beside being guilty of sundry other infractions not necessary to mention here. Editor Mitchell in editorial resume said:

"For ten years, we have stood at his side, ignored all condemnation of his methods and assisted in the advancement of the work."

So you "ignored all condemnations of his methods, did you, John; well then, what are you kicking for, that the protected warmed varmint has turned upon you?

Are You a School Teacher Out of Employment, or soon to be? Write us, not by postal card, giving us your full address.

MY LIFE AS I REMEMBER IT—AS SLAVE AND FREE MAN!

COMPILED, ARRANGED AND WRITTEN BY MYSELF
GEORGE L. KNOX.

CHAPTER XXI.

There was great excitement on election day. As there was no one in particular selected beforehand to swear in the colored voters, I did it. Being a business man, this action made me many enemies. I had sworn in one vote when the county clerk came to me and said, "I have a writ for your arrest." I said, "alright; read it" It proved to be a mere attempt at scare. I went right on swearing in my men The next morning the news came that the Republicans had won. The Democrats said fraud had been used in every part of the country and later when they saw that Hayes and Wheeler's majority was dwindling away they became frantic in the hope they might procure the election of Tilden and Hendricks. The Republicans were feeling rather blue, but about 2 o'clock in the afternoon the news was confirmed that Hayes and Wheeler were elected. The Democrats had been rejoicing, but they now went home and the Republicans rejoiced. Every train that came in for a week after, we would go down and hear the news about the election and wait for the papers to get the full returns.

I was very much interested in the election Some said that I was taking too much interest in politics; it would not be good for my business; I would lose my trade, but I kept right on. This election was contested, but eight beating seven always, Hayes and Wheeler were declared elected. Primary conventions

GEORGE L. KNOX.

had been held and nominations made for the city and county election in 1878. Several men were running for nomination for the same office. The man running for sheriff was named Cooke, a Democrat, and the candidate for the nomination for county auditor was Henry Wright. Mr. Wright by some means was unpopular in the county and everything was being done to defeat him for the nomination. He felt somewhat uneasy. The Democrats would sometimes come into my shop and hold their little councils and caucuses. I would be working away apparently paying no attention to what they would say. Ephriam Marsh always said I knew the shaping of the county politics as well as anyone in the county. He said to Mr. Wright "if you want to know what you must do, see Knox."

One morning he came to me and asked if I had any news that would do him any good. I said if you will come back to my shop at six o'clock in the evening, I think I will have the news you want. He was a strong Democrat and a customer of mine and I always desired to help those who helped me, regardless of their politics. One of the principles of my life has always been to hold old and add new friends. In the evening he came back and I said, "Mr. Wright, you have a hard fight before you and the idea is to defeat you to-morrow before ten o'clock. The plan is to send a man to each precinct in the county with the report that you have withdrawn from the contest and that you are not a candidate for nomination." He asked me how he should meet it. I advised him to take all his brothers, he had four or five, and personal friends and send them out to every leading Democrat and to every precinct in the county, arm them with authority saying that you are a candidate for nomination and when the other men came up, demand they show their authority, and thus throttle the lie they intend to tell. He took my advice and was nominated by a very close fight.

John V. Cooke, a very enthusiastic Democrat and a personal friend of mine, came to Hancock from Marion county purposely to be elected as sheriff of Hancock county. He bought a large farm in that county, and spent about $1200 trying to get the nomination. He came into my shop after the day's work was all over and was waiting for the returns. He was telling the people in the shop what a good Democrat he was, and that he had been a Democrat for thirty-three years. He was a Democrat and nothing else. I made the remark to him: "Mr. Cook, you have been a Democrat for thirty-three years, but the Democrats to-day will take more Democracy out of you than you have had in you these thirty-three years." He asked why so; I said "they are going to defeat you; you are defeated now." When the returns came in he was defeated by a very large majority. He was the sorest and sickest man I ever saw. He cursed the Democrats from one end of the county to the other and said they were the biggest liars he ever heard of. He left Hancock county and went to Henry county, one of the strongest Republican counties of the state and turned to be a Republican. So my prophecy that he would have more Democracy taken out of him in that day than he had had in thirty-three years was true.

I had been working in literary work, and by this time I had begun to speak quite well, and I did some campaign work, doing all I could to promote the interests of the Republican party. My work was to arouse and keep the colored voters together. At the same time I did not make enemies among the white voters by the cultivation of certain humane principles which I trust to always practice. Many a poor white man in distress had been provided with clothes and shoes through my efforts. As the campaign went on, just the evening before election, Lon Ford a friend of mine came to me with this message: "Henry Wright sent me over to see you and ask if you were going to vote for him or if you were going to work against him," saying further, if I did not he would never step in my shop again. This threat was too much; I at once sent word to Mr. Wright that being a Republican on principle, that he could count on me doing what I could to bring about his defeat. The next day was election and I saw all the men I could and saw some who were going to vote for Wright. I told them they should not try to defeat Walker and persuaded them to vote for him.

One Dr. Howard had a colored man working for him and I said to him, you want to let your man vote just as he pleases. Do not interfere with him. Let him vote as he pleases because if you do not, you will lose a great many votes by it. Afterwards he came to me and said he had voted his colored man. I said for this I am going to try and change other votes. I went around to some of the men who intended to vote for Wright and I said to them if they were Republicans they must vote for Mr. Walker, because he was a man everybody could support. I said whenever a man tries to hinder me from voting as an American citizen I won't be hindered. I said we must try and defeat Wright. After the votes were counted it was found that Henry Wright was elected by only one vote. This ended the campaign.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Will Open a First Class Grocery.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Prof. L. R. Bowling and W. M. Roberson contemplate opening a first class grocery store Prof. L. R. Bowling will take a trip to Maysville, Ala., to witness the closing of Prof. W. M. Roberson's school. P. F. Branch has a new visitor at his home—a girl. Rev. Jordan was in the city Saturday from Lime Stone county.

Reopening of the "Victoria."

Niagara Falls, Special.

The Victoria Hotel is now ready for guests. The manager and proprietor is Mr. C. E. Smith formally proprietor of the Front View Hotel. Mrs. John Ransom, daughter of the proprietor is home, having just returned from Boston where she has spent the winter. Mr. and Mrs John Young a fine son. Mr. O. C. Gilbert, of Philaphia, lectured at the Congregational church in our city March 24th to a large audience. Mr. Jones who got his feet frozen is improving. Mrs. C. Fayette and Mrs. M. E. Allen are on the sick list.

Orange Blossoms.

Madison, Ind., Special.

Prof. J. C. Allen, of Peoria, and Miss Nannie Stokes, of Madison, were married at the home of her parents, on West Fifth street, at high noon, by the Rev. N. L. Bray, of the A. M. E church, after which they repaired to the house of Robert Sanders, where a wedding dinner had been prepared by the hostess of the house. Miss Ada Smith was bridesmaid and Prof. F S. Delany, of the Broadway High School, was groomsman. The couple left on the 4 o'clock boat for Carrollton, where Prof. Allen is principal of the public school.

The funeral services of young Mr. Allen, of North Madison, the only son of a widow of that place, took place Sunday. Mr. Harry Bray is in Carrollton.

Quarterly Conference.

Caldwell, Tenn., Special.

The entertainment given by the Queen Esther Court of I. O. I., No. 212, Saturday night, was a success. Mrs. Mahala Thompson was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Campbell on Sunday last. Miss F. L. Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Phoebe A. Ray. Messrs. Charley Phillips and Adam Young are making a fine lot of oak rails. Mr. J. M. Mullins is ill at this writing. Rev. H Solomon held his second quarterly conference at Union Ridge on the 23d and 24th, ult. He dined with Mr. and Mrs Thomas Moore on Wednesday, the 27th. Mrs. Mary F. Huffman took a flying trip to Wartrace on the 28th; also Mrs. Etta Hodge. Messrs. Lewis Cannon, Albert Blackman and H. T. White attended an exhibition at the A. M. E. church at Wartrace, Tuesday, March 26 Mr. A. C. Phillips and his son Paul are sick at this writing Miss Nannie J. Bomar left Caldwell for Rover, Tenn., Tuesday, the 26th.

Current News.

Lockland, O., Special.

Guiding Star Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., with the Cincinnati lodges, made a very fine showing with Jones' Combination Band at their head. Misses Henrietta Hunt and Luella Dues spent Thursday of last week in Cincinnati The G. U. O of O. F., No. 10, celebrated their 47th anniversary at the Mt. Zion Baptist on Sunday. Rev. Butler preached the sermon. Misses Houston, Young and Thomas, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Miss Naomi Bates, Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Smith has returned home after a short visit to relatives in Kentucky. Mrs. Cavelier entertained quite a number of people Sunday, among them Hon. Samuel B. Hill.

Miss L. Brown, Miss Zimmerman and Mrs. Day were the guests of Miss Ida Sharp on Sunday. Rev. Collins spent Sunday in College Hill, O Misses Brodie, Hazzard and Hodges, of Cincinnati, O., were the guests of Miss Eliza Green last Sunday. Mr. W. N. Johnson entertained his two brothers, Edward and Luke Johnson, of Piqua, last Sunday. Messrs. Hill and Johnson made excellent addresses to the Knights and Court. Master Robert Oglesby is sick. There were quite a number of strangers here Sunday, on account of the celebration by both lodges. Messrs. Edward and Luke Johnson spent Sunday evening with Miss M. B. Johnson and her sister, Laura M.

A Brilliant Address.

Poplar Grove, Ark., Special.

At the meeting of the Negroes the discusion was, "Resolved That the Negroes of remote ages far excelled the Negroes of the present day." Affirmative's Proff, Grear, negative Proff, Grear, both brothers. The negative won. The Hon. C. C. Caldwell was in the city during the day and was invited by the Literary Society to address them, which he did with the best speech ever delivered in our city. He urged upon the society and young people to read their race papers and to take The Freeman as it was to-day theforemost Negro journal on earth, he said in olden times when the people wanted to hide a thing from the Negro (they the whites) would put it in the papers. He concluded his grand effort with a little side prayer he said he often made. I took it down:

O, thou silver dollar
Thy brightness bespeaks
Thy Wonderous power
In my pocket make thy resting place
"Oh, I need the every hour."

The society gave a vote of thanks for his lecture and visit, he left on the Arkansas Midland at 10 o'clock a. m Our schools will soon close here but the people after listening to the lecture last night will have a pay school when the free school closes.

A Brilliant Marriage—Society Gossip.

Decatur, Ala., Special.

Mrs. G. A. Verkins and U. G. H. Armstrong's marriage was a grand affair. The U. B. F.'s are preparing to have a grand celebration on April 21st. The Freeman scribe was royally entertained at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Bam Kees. Among the guests were Samuel H Besley, of Madison, Miss Maria Mayfield, of Belmina, and Mrs. Jane Hegar. The socials which were given at the residences of M. H Banks, J. W. Walden and Mrs. L. F. King, for the benefit of St. Paul's church, were successful. The C. M E. church is receiving a new coat of paint. Mmes. Harris and McGee are better. Rev. West Bats preached at St. Paul's church Sunday night. The members of St. Paul's church are preparing to put a coat of paint on the church, Rev. D. Bailey, Mrs. Mahala Wise and C. Tisdale are quite sick. Mr. Pitts, who has been quite sick, is much better. J. S. Lundy, of Huntsville, is in the city this week. Phil Blackwell, an old citizen, was buried here last Sunday. Miss Hickey Gillum and Mrs. Samantha McDonald, of Huntsville, are in the city. Rufus Wiggins purchased a lot from H V. Cashin recently. Mrs. Mary Lookart attended the funeral of her sister Maggie last week in Athens. Miss Pinka Calton, who has been visiting her sister during the winter, has returned to her home in Bhama. Miss Easter Mosely is visiting friends in Birmingham. Rev. Stonston, of Athens, Ga, is in the city carrying on a protracted effort at the C. M. E church. Messrs. Lee Murphy and Julius Moore are preparing to build on their recent purchased lots. Hon. H. V. Cashin is awakening our young men to arise and purchase their homes at once. J. J. Sykes is doing fine in the grocery business. Messrs. Lemons, Harris and Renols are popular grocerymen. Mrs. Ida Matthews is making a change on her residence. Prof. Gettis is doing great work for the people of New Decatur. Will White, of New Decatur, is quite sick. Chas. Jefferson our earnest young agent for The Freeman, is doing well.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE WHITTIER

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WHEREAS, A brief period of nearly four score years has closed the career of one of the most gifted and remarkable men of our time, Hon. Frederick Douglass, orator, statesman, diplomat, benefactor and philanthropist, who has been called from a life of incessant labor to the existence of repose in immortality, leaving behind a whole race, an entire nation and millions of near and dear friends, in other lands to mourn the loss of one whose grand and faithful life has been spent in the service of others, and was especially conspicuous for his disinterested love for his country and the cause of mankind, and to whose determined efforts, touching pathos and persuasive eloquence, no small credit is justly due him for his untiring endeavor to relieve the republic of a gigantic wrong, thus doing much to prepare the nation for a higher and more glorious destiny and afterwards the fast friend in the confidence of the Immortal Lincoln, a sentinel in time of danger and the uncompromising advocate and fearless champion of equal justice before the law, and

WHEREAS, His influence has been most potent in giving tone and character to our present standing as a people, contributing much to enhance and identify our usefulness as men and as citizens, inspiring the hearts of millions of aspiring youth, endeared to him for the cause he so much loved and very especially enlisting the sympathies and support of the best minds of the nation and of the world to a considerate recognition of our just claims as a race, and

WHEREAS, He has stood for more than half a century battling for the heaven endowed blessings of human rights and for the consumation of ends sacred to the heart of every American citizen and signally glorious to the national cause. Therefore,

Resolved, That while we meekly bow to the mandate of that inevitable Providence which controls all destinies and humbly acknowledges the wisdom of a Supreme Being, we mourn the loss of a tried and trusted friend, a loving benefactor, a true and zealous leader never more so than in time of trial and peril, loved by all the good, honored by the brave and esteemed for his pure and spotless life, consecrated to humanity's cause.

Resolved, That in his death the country looses a loyal and patriotic citizen, the nation an eminent statesman, the race a safe and able guide and the people a benefactor whose firm decision of character and high moral convictions ranked him among the first and noblest of his countrymen,

Resolved, That we tender to the relatives and near personal friends of our lamented friend and esteemed fellow citizen our sincere sympathies and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished for publication in the leading Americans papers.

Resolved, That as an expression of our pure love and esteem for the Hon Frederick Douglass, an honorary member of the Whittier H. A. we the members in token of our bereavement wear a bodge for the space of thirty days.

Com { PROF. B.K. SAMPSON, Chairman
MR. D. W. WASHINGTON, Treas.
C. A. Thompson, President.

Many Visitors.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Mr. A. Harding was in the city this week; also Mr. L. Parker. Miss Nana Poindexter, Newcastle; Mr. W. Booker, Indianapolis; Mr. C. Stewart, Indianapolis; Mr. J. Dixon, Indianapolis, were visitors this week. Mr. J. A. Braboy, of Kokomo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes. Mr. J. O'Neal, of Voron, Ind., has been here. Miss Gertie Daily and Miss Sarah Scott will visit Indianapolis soon. Mrs. J. Booth has opened her ice ice cream parlor. Miss Flora Green, of Fort Wayne, is in the city; also Mr. W. Brouston, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. A. G. Hughes, Miss A. Phillips, Mrs. M. Harvey, Mrs. C. Potecark, Mr. W. Johnson, Mr. W. Molley. There was a surprise given in honor of Mrs Hughes and Miss A. Phillips, and a nice time was spent. Rev. Stewart is moving the A. M. E. church back to the rear end of the lot, and will build soon. Mrs. Hughes and Miss A. Phillips were guests of Mrs. H. Fletcher. Miss Flora Smith is in Dart county, Ohio, this week. Miss Maggie Colman left for Newcastle on business.

SICK LIST.

Mr. W. Moor, better; Miss Martha Shewcraft, better; Mrs. A. Bolden; Miss I. Hanes, better; Mrs W. Freeman, better; Mrs. Mattie Boyer, better; Mrs. J. Broles; Miss Pearl Cook, better; Miss Lizzie Hoyle and Mr. J. Jones, better.

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The Early Dead.

Athens, Ala., Special.

Miss Maggie Harris, a very popular and loving young lady of this place, died of consumption March 28. She was a member of the C, M. E church The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Levells. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. A series of entertainments were given at the residence of Mr. Fred Friend last week, for the C. M E. parsonage. Mr. Glen Childs, of Decatur, visited his mother last week. The members of the Congregational church have been repairing the church. Rev. McClellan Turner, of Fisk University, is visiting relatives and friends of this place.

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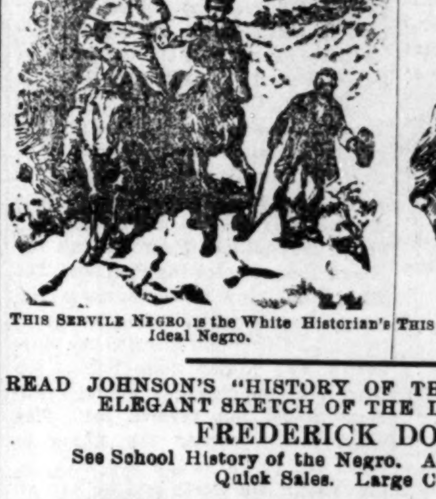

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THE NEGRO QUESTION

Now Has a New Phase, so Says Cæsar A. A. Taylor.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA, March 27, 1895.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—The God forsaken, hell-shaming Negro hating element among the white-skinned black-hearted element in this country having had the honest gaze of the world turned upon them in condemnation by the heroic efforts of Miss Ida B. Wells. Hon. John Mitchell, Jr. and Rev. Peter Stanford, D. D., of Birmingham England, they now resort to desperate measures, and disreputable methods of the most hell-inspired kind to discredit the race which they have so long outraged, flayed alive, shot, lynched and burned outright. The last resort is now to send throughout the country and the world telegraphic dispatches that one or more Negroes have committed some heinously revolting crime. Three contemptable curs' zeal to discredit the Negro exceeds their judgement as the lie will be seen by a careful reading of the dispatches; the following which is a sample as appeared in the "Times Union" of this city on the 6th inst:

HAWTHERNE, FLA., March 5,—Annie Jenkins, the 16-year-old daughter of Ad. Jenkins, who lives about a mile from this town, was assaulted by a burly Negro last evening, roasted over a pile of burning ties, and then left for dead.

The girl, who is comely in face and figure and lives with relatives near Island Grove, was given some money yesterday afternoon with which to purchase groceries at the village While on her way there, on the tracks of the F. C. & P. railway, she discovered a pile of tram-road ties on fire and started to put it out. While thus engaged a tall and very black Negro emerged from a thicket of saw palmetto near by and shouted to her:

"Here! What in h—l are you putting out that fire for?"

Then he came rapidly toward her, cursing and applying the vilest terms imaginable to her. The frightened girl started to run, but the burly brute cocked his gun and, aiming it at her, threatened to shoot her if she did not stop at once. Miss Annie obeyed.

The Negro then came up to her, took her money from her and ordered her to go into the thicket near the tracks. She turned to run again, but the lustful fiend seized her in his arms and ran with her into the hammock, where he accomplished his purpose.

ROASTED HIS VICTIM.

The poor, helpless girl, more dead than alive, was then dragged back to the burning ties. The black brute, in order to destroy the evidence of his other crimes, then held her over the flames until her clothing was on fire in every part, when he dropped her into the burning heap and ran away, cursing her as he fled and heaping the vilest epithet upon her. The girl had life enough left to roll herself out of the fire and into the ditch, where the mud and water extinguished the fire. But every particle of her clothing had been burned off her person except the waistbands of her dress and her skirts.

She had crawled a short distance toward home, when some members of her family, who had become alarmed at her long absence, met her in the road and bore her tenderly to her room. Her flesh had been blackened by the flames and in many places was literally roasted. By the application of stimulants she was revived sufficiently to tell the horrible story of the outrage, but in a few minutes later lapsed into unconsciousness, and will probably die.

SEARCHING FOR THE BRUTE.

Justice of the Peace Morrison was promptly notified, and soon the officers of the law, with a large and thoroughly indignant posse of citizens, were at the scenes of the crime and were separated into searching parties for the pvrpose of running the black fiend to cover. Late at night a strange Negro was captured, and this morning he was brought before the girl. She had regained consciousness, but said that he was not the man. The posse then turned him loose.

Hundreds of men are now out in search of the Negro, and the temper of the people is such that his punishment will be speedy and of the right sort, if he is caught. It is supposed that he is one of the many lawless Negroes employed in the phosphate mines of Alachua county.

Now, any sensible person knows that if, as stated, "every particle of her clothing had been burned off her person, except the waistbands of her dress and her skirts," she would not have been alive to tell any tale, much less walk, or even crawl, anywhere. And then, again, it is preposterous to believe that any ordinary Negro could, or would even attempt to, drag a sixteen-year-old girl, much less pick her up and run with her into the thicket or woods as stated in this extraordinary dispatch, which records a most remarkable something which never did happen only in the fiendish brain of some maligner of every self-respecting and justice-loving white person of the South Now, the account of the white rape fiend, in same dispatch, bears some color of truth—a common and actual occurrence, excepting but little concern is given to or about the revolting crimes of white men, and especially when they purloin the virtue of our fairest and most promising little Negro girls. And then again notice the glaring, flaming headlines, which I beg that you reproduce in type as aiding in this expose for the benefit of our friends.

Another dispatch a few days ago announced to the world that some Mr. Somebody had at some place, ten miles from some place in Georgia, had shot a Negro dead who was trying to pry open a window to enter the sleeping apartments of a fair white maiden. Now, first, the town as named in the dispatch I never heard of before, and don't believe there is such a place in Georgia Secondly, I believe the whole account to be a barefaced lie—that's the Bible name unadulterated.

In conclusion, I wish to say that there are two Norths. One selfish, grasping, corrupt and lawless—made up of anarchists, strikers and trusts, There is another North, unselfish, pure, liberal and just, made up of philanthropists, patriots and promoters of benefactions,

There are two Souths—one proud, quarrelsome, vindicative, unmerciful—composed of ku klux, moonshiners and mock aristocracy. There is another South, generous, merciful, chivalrous and law-abiding—the noblest aristocracy on earth—made up also of philanthropists, patriots and defenders of law. The first said Breckinridge should go to Congress; the second said he should not. And here was won the greatest victory of the century for Christianity and purity against respectable, brilliant and aristocratic crime. This last is my South. My South does not mob Negroes, and my North does not play the Pharisee, The other South shot six defenseless Negroes near Memphis, Tenn., for barn-burning. My South arrested the murderers and placed them behind the bars, where an outraged public sentiment would not furnish bail. The other North pointed the finger of scorn and got red in the face with indignation. My North said we are all guilty alike before God, praise His name for supremacy of law in Tennessee and of purity in Kentucky. My South will join heart and soul in any movement to stop lynching, or any other kind of lawlessness. The thing it resents is the "holier than thou" cry coming from England and the North. It is not the condemnation of the wickedness itself that hurts, but the making it sectional.

This sectional condemnation has called out nearly all the apologies for this blackest of crimes againt God, and man and country, in which all anarchists rejoice and which all Christians conndemn, and which my South deplores as much as my North. The quickest way to get men their rights is to make them right. Respectability is always respected, and the holy are no longer hung on trees.

My South and my North met in "Christian Endeavor" in Cleveland, O, not to recriminate, but to rejoice together. They are meeting in all parts of the world, not to destroy, but to save; not in the alienation, but of love, unified by one great purpose—that of uplifting in the name of "The Christ" all for whom He died, to the ends of the earth.

I do not here speak in defense of the South. She needs no defense. But it is only a matter of justice, since so much has been said and written to call attention to and magnify her sins, that mention at least should be made of her virtues. Suppose some prophet had arisen out of the flame and smoke of Appomatox and declared, "These men who have to-day been forced by arbitrament of war to free their slaves, will in the next thirty years spend $60,000,000 for their education," would he not have been a prophet without honoa, especially in his own country?

And yet not only is this true, but in the school year of 1894-'95 over $10,000,000 was expended by the Southern states, exclusive of benefactions, on the common schools; being $6 per capita of all who attended school In addition, the Southern states, entirely in the control of the white people, voted $138,750 for the higher education of the Negro. Wherever the South has built a school house for the white population she has built one as well for the colored.

The very spirit of my South and my North, has been misunderstood; but time, patience, right living, wise and judicious leadership, with an unshaken confidence in the sovereignity of God, will straighten the crook in our and the white man's lot, for "fleecy locks and black complaxion cannot forfeit nature's claim. Skins may differ, but affection dwells in white and black the same."

Personal Mention.

Kuttawa, Ky., Special,

Miss Florida Ratcliff left on the east bound train, 12:40 a. m. the 28th inst., for Mitchell, Ind., where she will attend school. The young men from Princeton are storming this place this week. Rev. Meeks preached at the M. B. church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. O. Durrett, D. D., who has been ill for some time Sunday school at the F. B. church at 9:30 a. m. F. P. Harris superintendent; Sunday school at the M. B. church at 9:30 a. m.; G. Griffery superintendent.

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AS TO NEGRO LABOR.

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EDITOR FREEMAN:—I noticed in the last issue of your paper some writer from Wilmington, N. C, to the New York Evening Post, stating the conditions of the colored laborer in the South. Now Mr. Editor, this is the situation of things here in Marion county. There are four factories or foundries, one cotton factory, two cotton seed factories, and one iron foundry. The cotton factory employs no Negroes only to do the drudgery work, such as firing the engine, handling the bales of cotton. The cotton seed mills employ most all Negro labor, except where the price is sufficient to make a living and then the white man fills that place; also the same thing occurs at the iron foundry. Principally all the stationary steam engines in our county are run by colored labor. But why? Because the most skilled laborer among the colored people will labor for 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, $1 and $1.25 per day, while the white laborer refuses to do it unless he gets double the amount in money, while the Negro takes anything for pay, and so far as there being any showing given the colored man there is none. He is only brought to do the filthy, dirty, drudgery work in all professions at half price.

I also noticed Charles S. Morris writing on the "Story of Blood and Crime in the South." Well we have had no rapist among the blacks no closer than Kingston near Charleston, but we have had several among the whites on Negro girls and women; but nothing seems to excite our white friends. They simply take them before the court and let the judge and jury say they are not guilty, so that is the last of it. They also keep Negro mistresses and they aid Negro men to do the same if they will do their bidding. If anybody doubts anything I say just come to Mullins, S. C., and I will show you living monuments of everything I have said with one thousand added.

JAS. W. MOODY.

Mullins, S. C., March 15th.

PASSED A RIGID EXAMINVTION.

Doing Honor to Meharry Medical College.

Drs. Ulysses G. Mason, of Birmingham and David H. Clay Scott, of Hollywood, Ala., presented themselves as applicants for examination, before the Alabama State Medical Board, at Birmingham, on the 7th inst., and after eight days of six hours each passed a most brilliant examination. Special notice having been taken that the examination stands among the best that has ever been taken in the State. As rigid as it was, the two Esculapians passed with but little trouble. Dr. Scott will locate in Selma, Ala., and Dr. Mason in Birmingham, Ala. Both class of '95.

Flash Lights of Society.

Carbondale, Ill., Special.

Prof. Harwood of the State Normal, lectured at the A. M. E. church Sunday night March 24th. Mrs. Esther Lane and daughter Pansy were called to Sand Ridge last week, where the former's father lies sick. George Paschal has sold his business house on West street. Miss Mattie Means has returned from Grand Tower. Evangelist Smith has closed his series of meetings at the Rock Hill Baptist church. Mrs. Emma Muse and daughter, Mrs. Melissa Ray, Birdie Engram, Messrs. Wm. Hester, Johnson Williamson and Hays Muse made a flying trip to Murphysboro the 22nd The I. C. base ball club was organized the 26th, with Aaron E. Malone manager. Wm. Hester has closed his school in the Bostic settlement, and is booked for the spring term at the S. I. N. U. Chris Jones spent the vacation at the capital of Jackson county. M. W. Alexander took advantage of the school boys by going to Cape Girardeau a week previous to the closing of the spring term. John Alexander has bought a house and lot and thinks of going into business in the near future —Madam Rumor. Burglars entered the house of Henry Rodney last week and stole a gold ring and razor. The schools of Carbondale are in excellent condition and doing good work. It is difficult to keep up the grades as to advancement, because of the feeling that it is popular to go to the Normal as soon as they can enter. But notwithstanding these and other difficulties the teachers are making the schools a decided success. Rev. A. J. Burton of Cairo, filled the pulpit at A. M. E. church Wednesday night. Dr. Ernest of the Normal will preach at the A. M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m. Miss Birdie Engram of Beach Ridge and Miss Celia Hamilton of Cairo are among the new students for the spring term. "Boys," join John Muse's Mason Club. The Afro-Americans were cordially welcomed at the white Sunday School Convention March 24th.

Injured in an Explosion.

Santa Fe, N. M., Special.

Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, United States Senator, elected from West Virginia, passed throuh this city in return from an extended tour through Mexico, accompanied by his wife their three young sons and little daughter. Mr. Elkins represented New Mexico in Congress many years ago. This being his first visit to the historic old Capital many stirring features in his early career in Santa Fe have been recalled to-day and discussed by pioneer citizens. A reception was given him by Gov. and Mrs. W. T. Thornton at the executive home, after which the visitors left for a tour of California.

William Vaughn, chief cook at the Palace Hotel, expects a two months' lay-off, which he richly deserves, as he has continuously presided at the head of the culinary department of the Palace since its erection in 1881. He will visit some of the commercial centers of the East. Little Howard Kerr, while playing in a stable on the family premises, received a severe burn from the explosion of gunpowder.

Teachers Needed in the South.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN.

I heartily indorse our Georgian who wrote in your last week's paper on the subject, "Good Advice to the Colored Race," most especially the part on emigration. Oh, when will the day come when our leading men will all make the cry, "Let us reason together?' Young men, let me reason with you. Think of our condition here in the sunny South; think of the work that is here to do; think of the poor colored men here in the rural districts that are groping in ignorance, waiting for you to come and bring them the light! God help you to pity them! If you desire to do good, there is an "Africa" right here at home. If you want to bring light to the Negro, come South when you receive your diplomas. Lay not at home, neither go to a hotel as a waiter, but, like those good Northern friends, sacrifice your societies, friends and homes, and come to the rural districts of the South. There hold up a light to your fellow man.

To my fellow men who make up money to employ ships to carry away wealth and brains among the colored race to Africa—make up clubs and money and send teachers to the rural districts of the South, and you will do a work at home that never will be forgotten—a work that will be more appreciated.

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FROM THE SOUTHERN

District Indiana Conference, A. M. E. Church, Comes a Good Report.

BY H. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

MR. EDITOR:—I submit herewith a statement relative to the condition of the above mentioned district at the close of the second quarter of this conference year. Before going further allow me to say that on Dec. 21, 1894, I received my appointment to the district from the hands of our dearly beloved Bishop A. W. Wayman, my predecessor, Rev. J. Bass having resigned. I received a cordial welcome from the various brethren and found the work in good condition. My first meeting was at Plainfield, pastored by Rev. Johnson Burden. We had an excellent meeting, both spiritually and financially. Bro. Burden has enlarged the parsonage by the addition of two rooms and the work is moving grandly on. From thence to Indianapolis Mission, Rev. C. W. Roberts pastor. This work is not making the progress that we desire, yet the outlook is favorable. Danville is attached to this work and is doing much better. The field as a whole is small but the possibilities are great.

My next point was St. Paul, Indianapolis, Rev. J. Bass pastor. The work is getting on nicely, both spiritually and financially. My next point was Corydon, Rev. T. A. Edwards pastor. Bro. Edwards has had a glorious revival which resulted in 40 or more additions to the church. He has his work well in hand and is doing nicely. From there to Charleston, pastored by Rev. I. Furgeson. Bro. Furgeson is doing good work and is loved by his people. Jeffersonville was my next stop. Our church here is pastored by Rev. W. H. Taylor a young man of great promise. The Lord is blessing his labors, and under his care Jeffersonville is begetting unto herself a new name. Thence to Madison, Rev. N. L. Bray pastor; we found the work in good condition, and Bro. Bray thinks that under God he will be able to bring Madison to a higher standard in the work of the church, and we believe that he will, for God is with him. Next, Bethel church, Indianapolis, Rev. Dr. Henderson pastor. His ability as a leader is too well known to require lauding at our hands. He is pushing on the work of remodeling to completion, and he does not, although greatly concerned about the temporalities of the church, lose sight of its spiritual interest. He preaches Jesus and him crucified, and as a result souls are saved and many are received into the church at almost every meeting. If we were to look for earthly examples, we would commend to our young men the method of Dr. Henderson.

My next point was Bloomington; Rev. J. F. Pettiford is pastor; Bro. Pettiford is a grand young man and is doing an excellent work. He is well beloved by his people, and the church is in good spiritual and temporal condition. Next to Mitchell, Rev. T. G. Hardiman in charge. This is a circuit of three churches—Bedford and Paoli in addition to Mitchell. Bro. Hardiman is meeting with success in his work and is well liked by his people. Spencer was my next stop, Rev. Geo. W. Chavis pastor. He is doing very nicely for his opportunities which are limited. Bro. Chavis is a good preacher and a faithful worker. Washington was my next point, Bro. B. J. Coleman pastor. Bro. Coleman is doing a grand work and is much beloved by all of his people. Bro. Coleman is a successful pastor, and a good preacher. He has a large congregation, a large percentage of which are white, something unusual for this part of the state.

Next to Vincennes; this charge has for its pastor Rev. A. L. Murray. As a preacher, Bro. Murray is logical and eloquent as well as spiritual. His church is up and doing along all lines. Thence to Princeton, Rev. J. Mitchem, the father of the conference, pastor. Rev. Mitchem is a conscientious, christian minister, and an earnest worker, and is getting along very well. Lyles Station, five miles west of Princeton, was my next point, Rev. Wm. Collins, pastor. Rev. Collins is a new man in the conference, being transferred from the Illinois conference. He is doing good work. He has had a good revival and several additions to the church. He is loved by his people and respected by the community at large.

Next to Evansville, Rev. M. Lewis, a man of progress, pastor. He has succeeded in getting about him a fine class of young people, and is holding the older ones with a tenacious grip. His church is in fine condition. His people are taking steps to either remodel the old church or build a new one, circumstances to decide. From Evansville we went to Mt. Vernon, Rev. W. H. Saunders, pastor, and found his work in fine condition. Rev. Saunders is an eloquent preacher and an able financier. A long ride of about 150 miles brought me to New Albany, where Rev. C. C. Townsend is pastor. I found the work in very good condition, peace and harmony prevailing. Bro. Townsend entertains hopes of paying off the church debt this year. From there to Greensburg, where Rev. W. H. Townsend is pastor. I found Bro. Townsend in good spirits and the church work in fine condition. This is a small charge with a debt of $400, and Bro. Townsend says that by the help of the Lord he will pay it this conference year.

Next to Franklin, pastored by Rev. A. M. Taylor, a transfer from the Puget Sound conference to this. The brethren mentioned Bro. Taylor in very complimentary terms. The work is in good condition, and the prospects for a successful and pleasant year is very great. My next point, the last but not the least, was Seymour where I found Rev. W. W. Clark, one of our young men of great prominence, who is getting along very nicely indeed. He has succeeded in liquidating the church debt, made some improvements, and has more in contemplation. The church is in good spiritual and temporal condition. Bro. Clark is an excellent preacher. I also was at Columbus, to which Rev. Wm. Kelly was appointed. The condition of things was not all that I desired. The members are few, and they have no building, although the foundation for one was laid by Rev. W. H. Townsend last year. Owing to circumstances beyond his control, Bro. Kelly has asked to be relieved. The district, as a whole, is moving forward, and the power of God is being made manifest.

Dr. Henderson's Article Praised.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

I believe the day is close at hand when the views of such noble, christian gentlemen as the one who caused me to pen these lines, will be uppermost in the great struggle of life, "A Most Sensible Opinion," in your issue of the 23d, ult., is, in my humble opinion, a capital review; far reaching in every sentence—one who reads such an article can but feel rewarded and encouraged to higher aims in the road of life. If I could I would have the article printed on card board, pocket size, and sent indiscriminately throughout the country. Laden with truth and facts from start to finish as it is, I am sure, very sure indeed that incalculable good would result. To those who have read the article in question, I would suggest to give it space in your scrap book as I have, and your children will read it with care and dignity. I hope to read articles from the same brain as often as possible on just such subjects. They fill my soul, they brighten my life and make me happy. I am yours for an article of the kind herein mentioned at least once a week.

JAMES G. WILLIAMS.

Columbia, Mo., March 25, '95.

White and Colored Shouted.

Warrenton, Mo., Special.

The Central Missouri Conference closed its ninth session at Fayette, Mo., on March 25th. Bishop Foster presided. The Southern Methodists allowed the colored people to use their chapel every night and day and Sunday, and many of them took part in the services. White and colored shouted together. Dr. E. W. S. Hammonds, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, preached a fine sermon Sunday evening to a crowded house A great many changes were made at this conference.

The Minister's Institute.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Special.

Pleasant Hill community school will be continued until July. Farmers are planting their corn. Minister's Institute was held at Reily Springs March 28th 29th and 30th. Most all farmers of this community own their own homes. Rev. J. C. Cullors is building a new home. John Rollins has about 150 acres of land in cultivation. Private school will be taken up very soon by the teacher of the public school. Miss Mary Brown will soon be examined for a teacher.

Farmers Through Planting.

Cooper, Tex., Special.

Prof. C. C. Carter has returned after a year's sojourn in South Texas. Prof. M. B. Buress, lately of Indiana, married here last night. The bride is Miss Ennis Bond, of Cincinnati. The The city school of which Prof. Buress is principal closed to-day with a grand examination and concert. The farmers are about through planting corn. The weather in this part of the State continues cool and damaging early crops.

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Mrs. Owen Johnson, of 226 Muskingum street, is sick.

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Edgar Williams, of Noblesville, was in the city this week.

Mrs. E. B. Martin is recovering from a recent illness.

Rev. E. L. Gilliam, P. E., was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Haughville, is sick; also Richard Danson.

Communion services at Corinthian church to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Rev. J. H. Hardin is the pastor of Lovely Lane A. M. E. Zion church.

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Mrs. Georgia Porter will be pianist at the "Rescue Concert" April 12th.

Miss Daisy Dindsey, of Clermont, will spend her vacation in Indianapolis.

Rev. Thos. Leggett and wife, of North Vernon, were in the city this week.

There will be a Doll reception at the Ninth Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, April 11th.

Go to L. S. Ayres for your Easter Novelties. He has a complete line of them. See "ad," on this page.

A "Basket Social" will be given at Corinthian church Tuesday evening the 9th by the Christian Endeavors.

Rev. Alexander Campbell preached an effective sermon to the Pythians at Allen Chapel on last Sunday afternoon.

P. E. Johnson, of the Ohio District of the M. E. connection, has taken up his residence in this city at 299 Fayette street.

The Union Sabbath School Institute convenes at Allen Chapel from 2 to 4 p. m. An excellent program has been arranged.

The members of Lovely Lane A. M. E. Zion church have succeeded in opening their church services as usual on Sunday.

The Shakepearean Reading club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shepherd, 336 Yandes street, Thursday evening.

Tickets to the "Rescue Concert" are selling fast, and every one seems interested in making the affair a financial success.

Miss Georgia Stevenson will delight her hearers at the "Rescue Concert," Friday April 12th, Jones' Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion.

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The Inter Denominational Ministerial will meet at the Ninth Presbyterian church Thursday April the 11th at 10:30 all the pastors and ministers of the city are hereby notified to be on time Rev. O A. Williams, president A. Campbell, secretary.

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Mr. Wallace Harris, of Richmond, Ky., and Mrs. Louisa Phillips, the well known restaurant keeper of this city, were quietly married Wednesday evening March 27th at the Evergreen Baptist church, South side. Rev. Melvin Carruthers officiating.

The Grave.

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